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ECONOMY

Is the daughter of Prudence, the
sister of Temperance and the
parent of Independence.

U. S. SEAPLANE IS MISSING

NC-3 Fails to Reach Azores Islands With the Other Two Planes.

Washington, May 17.—One of the three American naval seaplanes which set out last evening from New Foundland in the first attempt at a flight across the Atlantic ocean still was missing late tonight; another was riding at sea 200 miles from the island of Fayal, Azores, and the third was safe at Horta, Fayal, after establishing a record flight for heavier-than-air machines.

BELIEVE CREW IN SAFETY.

The missing plane is the NC-3, flagship of Commander John Henry Towers, commander of the squadron, but the fact that the last report came from her at 5:15 o'clock this morning, Washington time, did not cause naval officials to entertain any apprehension for the safety of Commander Towers and his crew of four.

AT 3,000 FEET ALTITUDE.

London, May 17.—The commander of the NC-4, describing the flight to the correspondent of the Weekly Dispatch stationed at Horta, said that he flew his machine 3,000 feet until he sighted the island of Corvo. He then descended to 250 feet owing to the fog.

Half an hour before its arrival the NC-4 was forced by the fog to alight on the water in search of a harbor. When this was located the flight was resumed and the airplane got alongside the cruiser Columbia and reported that the NC-1 had alighted on the water nearby but expected to arrive at any moment.

LAST REPORT

The last message from this ship showed her off her course in a fog some 350 miles from Fayal and naval officers believe that it was only the mist bank which enveloped the sea around the Azores throughout the day that prevented all three of the planes from reaching port on or ahead of schedule time.

Lieutenant Commander Patrick N. J. Bellinger, the NC-1, also lost her way in the fog and was forced to descend at 13:40 a. m., Washington time. She sent an S. O. S. call stating that she was landing and asking for her position. Four destroyers immediately were despatched to her assistance.

The one plane to reach port was the NC-4 which led her sister ships practically all the way and descended into Horta harbor at 9:20 o'clock Washington time. The performance of the plane was all the more satisfactory to officials here because of the fact that she suffered a series of mishaps on the first leg of her voyage from Pocomay beach, Long Island, to Trepassay.

HAVE ENOUGH FUEL

Both of the fog bound planes were believed to have sufficient fuel to carry them to the Azores, but the fog undoubtedly prevented them from continuing the trip in the air. The S. O. S. call from the NC-1 did not mean an actual distress call. It was sent out in compliance with orders, requiring the planes to give such signals if forced to descend before the actual landing was made. In the big flying boats can flash radio calls many miles. On the surface they are dumb beyond a 25 mile radius.

NC-4 Averaged 90 Miles Hour

(By The Associated Press)

Horta, Island of Fayal, May 17.—The NC-4 averaged 90 miles per hour to Horta, and according to Lieutenant Commander Read, made the flight in 13 hours and 13 minutes. The three American seaplanes flew a considerable time after their start from Trepassay flew virtually together, but finally the NC-4 drew ahead.

Commander Read looked to be in splendid condition on his arrival here. When about 200 miles from Corvo island, he said, he met bad weather and fog. This continued to the end. His plane flew at an altitude of 3,000 feet, then was compelled to come down close to the water owing to the fog.

There was no mishap or untoward occurrence during the passage, and the NC-4 was found to be in perfect condition.

The members of the crew had no sleep but nourished themselves fairly well on sandwiches. The men were anxious to continue on their voyage to Europe.

Commander Read said the NC-1 had made a landing at sea close to Horta, but the NC-3 had not been heard from for considerable time. He was of the opinion that possibly she had gone on to Ponta De Gada.

During the early part of the flight the seaplanes were favored with full moonlight and they met three steamers on the way.

REPORT NC-3 OFF FAYAL.

(By The Associated Press)

Ponta Del Gada, May 17.—Two of the three American seaplanes which left Trepassay, N. F., for the Azores last night, on the third leg of the trans-Atlantic flight lost their bearings in the heavy fog off the northern coast of the Azores today, when

land at the Azores and the flagship the NC-3 lagged still farther behind.

That thirty minutes, officers believe, saved the NC-4 from the fog. By virtue of this narrow lead, he seems to have slipped through the moorings in Horta harbor, only to have the fog fall down heavily behind him, barring the way for his adventurous companions on the history-making voyage. Commander Bellinger was caught with land almost under his eyes, but Commander Towers was blanketed well out to sea, showing the speed with which the fog bank spread.

NC-1 CREW ON STEAMSHIP.

Washington, May 17.—Destroyers searching for the lost naval seaplane NC-1 have found the plane and Lieutenant Commander Bellinger and crew have been taken aboard the steamship Iona. This report was made to the navy department late tonight in a dispatch received by cable from Horta, Azores.

The message to the navy department said: "U. S. S. Harding reports crew of NC-1 safe on board steamship Iona. Plane was being towed but low line parted. Latitude 39 degrees, 40 minutes north. Longitude 20 degrees 24 minutes west."

Britishers Are Uneasy

St. John's, N. F., May 17.—American and British airmen here took the keenest interest today in the flight of the NC flying boats. The British fliers eagerly read messages telling of the progress of the planes, and when their arrival at the Azores seemed assured applied themselves to figuring how they could beat the banks to England.

"Looks as if we'd have to sit while the Yanks fly," was the comment of Harry G. Hawker, the navigator, Lieut. Commander Mackenzie Givie.

The board of inquiry convened yesterday to investigate the loss of the dirigible C-5 which was blown to sea in a storm Thursday ended its sessions today.

ARMY PAYMASTER AND \$29,204 GONE

Young Lieutenant at Camp Holabird Missing.

Baltimore, Md., May 17.—Second Lieutenant Harry J. Bracker, paymaster of civilian laborers at Camp Holabird near this city, disappeared Friday the camp today and at the same time the weeks pay envelopes for civilian laborers were missed from his safe. They contained \$29,204.

It is believed that Lieutenant Bracker left for the west as he sent his wife to her home in St. Louis a week ago. The pouch in his safe was found to have been filled with ashes and an old horse shoe.

Lieutenant Bracker was a former enlisted man, having been commissioned for the duration of the war. He was 27 years old and returned from overseas four months ago bearing wounds. His first designation at Camp Holabird was chief of the civilian police there and later he was made paymaster of civilian laborers, of whom there are 1,200.

CHINESE DEMANDS FOR FREEDOM

Washington, May 17.—Advices received by the Russian Embassy here today from Paris show that the Chinese delegates to the peace conference not only are seeking to free China from the obligations imposed by her treaties with Germany but also are seeking to relax the hold which Japan now has on Manchuria by virtue of the concessions acquired at the end of the Russo-Japanese war.

M. Sazonoff, chief of the Russian delegation at Paris, cabled the embassy today that the question raised by China concerning the revival of Russian-Chinese treaties had caused the Russian political conference in Paris to send the following declaration to the peace conference:

"Welcoming the regeneration of China and admitting in principle the utility of the revival in the future of the agreement which had become dated, the Russian conference insists that no revival of treaties is admissible without the participation of the national Russian government."

ARREST HUN ARMY OFFICER FOR THEFT

(By The Associated Press)

Coblenz, Thursday, May 15.—A former captain in the German army was arrested in Coblenz today on the charge of having in his possession property taken from France during the war. The German was turned over to the French military authorities, who purpose to try him in a French civil court on a charge of common robbery. It was the first arrest of this character in the American area of occupation.

American soldiers who made the arrest say they found in the former captain's home a large quantity of Hunen which had been identified as formerly belonging to a French family.

PREPARE ANSWERS TO GERMAN QUERIES

(By The Associated Press)

The peace conference, while waiting for Germany to decide on the peace conditions will prepare answers to the last German notes to the peace conference. Sub-committees of the conference are at work on the answers and it is probable they will be sent to Versailles well before Thursday.

GERMANY'S TIME SOON UP

Germany's fifteen days in which to make written appeals on the peace conditions will expire Thursday. Three days have gone by since the last German notes to the peace conference. Sub-committees of the conference are at work on the answers and it is probable they will be sent to Versailles well before Thursday.

TERMS TO AUSTRIANS.

Peace terms for Austria are near completion, it is indicated, and the Austrians will present their credentials to representatives of the Allied and associated powers Monday afternoon. It is understood that Austria will be called upon to pay reparations to the amount of \$500,000,000 marks, or one twentieth of the German payment.

MANDATES FOR TURKS.

The council of four has agreed on

WINNIPEG TIED UP BY STRIKE

Over 600 Unions Take Part in Walk Out of Workers.

Winnipeg, Man., May 17.—General strike of more than three score labor unions in Winnipeg, precipitated by the strike of the building trades and metal workers' union for recognition from the employers, went into its third night tonight. Winnipeg is left with only extraordinary means of communication with other Canadian provinces and the only story of the local labor struggle is being transmitted south to the United States.

The city is calm, but tension is apparent everywhere. Union men estimated there are more than 30,000 men and women idle.

SUMMARY OF DEVELOPMENTS.

Summarized the leading developments this morning following: Strike of commercial telegraphers at noon, following two requests from international President J. J. Konek-kamp of Chicago urging the men to remain on duty.

Rumors that the government was mobilizing troops in other cities for transportation to Winnipeg.

Reports that the Winnipeg locals of the three great railroad brotherhoods were considering the advisability of joining the strike.

Lifting of the prohibition on the delivery of bread and milk.

Conferences of city officials to consider protests of Winnipeg professional men against the suspension of public utilities.

A dispatch from Gideon Robertson, minister of labor at Ottawa that "disputes existing at various points demanded his presence in Ottawa."

Closing of railway ticket agents.

Closing of steam laundries.

Conferences of the union men regarding the food situation in a proposal brought before the general strike commission to inform restaurant proprietors that food should be sold only to persons wearing the union buttons.

No action has been taken by the union forces so far as known to direct the distribution of food by restaurants.

MOVE TO OTHER CITIES.

It was reported this afternoon that some of the men who have taken their families to other cities are the leading stockholders or managers of important industrial concerns which have declined to treat with the unions.

Strike of the building trades and metal workers' union, which preceded the general strike, came after unsuccessful efforts were made to arbitrate the differences.

The union men, seeking higher wages, shorter hours, collective bargaining, wanted to be represented at the conferences as a union; the employers declined to treat the workers, except as individuals. When the general sympathetic strike was announced that sixty unions were involved in the walkout. It was claimed this evening that more than thirty locals are now out or awaiting orders to quit work.

UPRISING IN ALL BULGARIA

ITALIAN HARASSED BY MEXICAN POLICE

Naval Attache to Embassy Held Up.

Washington, May 17.—Action of the Mexican authorities in refusing for several days to permit Rear Admiral Count Max Lovatelli, naval attache of the Italian embassy here, to leave Mexico City for Vera Cruz and in summoning him to appear before a tribunal of investigation has been made the subject of an official report to the Italian government, according to advices received today from the Mexican capital.

TO INSPECT OIL FIELDS.

Count Lovatelli went to Mexico some weeks ago to inspect the Tampico oil fields and after his arrival in Mexico City the Mexican government insisted upon conducting an investigation as to his status and business in Mexico.

He finally was permitted to proceed to Vera Cruz for the return to the United States after he had repeatedly refused to report to the military authorities.

According to the advices received here, Count Lovatelli was met by a police official at the station when he started for Vera Cruz and told to report to the military commandant. This he refused to do and returned to the Italian legation. The Italian charge, Antonio Del Conti Cantoni, explained to the authorities the position of Count Lovatelli and received assurances that he would be permitted to leave the next day. When he went to the station, however, he was again told that he must report to the military commandant. The count again refused to comply and returned to the legation.

FORCED TO STAY AT LEGATION.

Police men were placed about the legation and for two days the count did not leave the building. Meanwhile the charge made formal protest in the name of the Italian government. The day after he went to the foreign office of the Mexico City newspapers, including several government organs, charged that Count Lovatelli had not announced his proposed visit to Tampico or his arrival there; that he had tried to conceal his name upon his arrival in the oil fields and had gone immediately into the territory controlled by the rebel leader Pelaez.

On the day following the foreign office notified the charge that a formal investigation was to be made by the government regarding the published charges, and issued a summons for Count Lovatelli to appear before the investigators. This the count refused to do.

Camillo Cirilli, secretary to Count Lovatelli, was attacked by Mexican bandits while inspecting the Tampico oil fields and robbed of valuables and his clothing.

More than a dozen subpoenas have been issued for board members and others.

Senator Richard J. Barr, chairman of the committee, is in New York for the welcome to the 33rd division today and may be delayed in returning to Illinois, but his absence, it was said, will not interfere with the Monday hearing.

Investigation of the board resulted from charges made by William Malone of Chicago, that "some one" had approached the equalization board in the interest of lower tax assessments for the Pullman company.

ASK WILSON TO
DEDICATE SHAFT

Paris, May 17.—(Havas)—President Wilson was invited yesterday by the monument committee to dedicate the place where the monument to commemorate American intervention in the war will be erected at the mouth of the Gironde. Deputy Maurice Damour, chairman of the committee, said to the committee would be delighted if President Wilson on returning to the United States after having secured the triumph of right would depart from Pointe De Grave, from which Lafayette sailed when he left France to aid the American colonies in their fight for independence. The Pointe De Grave is at the mouth of the Gironde some distance from Bordeaux.

President Wilson thanked the committee for its invitation and promised to consider it the hope that he would be able to give a favorable answer.

ATTEMPTED TO
BRIBE JUDGE, CHARGE

East St. Louis, May 17.—Charges of conspiracy to bribe United States District Judge George W. English to grant a new trial to Gus Reubel, convicted here last November of breaking seals on railroad cars in interstate shipment are contained in an indictment against John Beird, Jr., a wealthy property owner, made public here today. The indictment alleges that Reubel and Beird conspired to offer Judge English \$1,000 to influence him to corrupt the court and grant a new trial for Reubel.

Beird today declared he would prove his innocence at his trial.

B. OF R. T. FAVOR
NEW MOONEY TRIAL.

Columbus, O., May 17.—Resolutions endorsing the proposed league of nations and requesting a new trial for Thomas J. Mooney, convicted in the San Francisco bomb plot, were adopted today by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen in convention here.

Today's discussion was devoted mainly to wages. It was the consensus of opinion that railroad men are being underpaid. Leaders declared many of their men are being paid less than the war labor board and bureau of labor statistics say a man needs "to live decently."

EXTRA SESSION PLANS COMPLETE

Political Parties Hold Final Organization Conferences and Make Ready for Opening of Congress.

Washington, May 17.—Plans for convening the sixty-sixth congress in extraordinary session Monday noon were completed today with receipt of President Wilson's formal call and with the holding by the dominant political parties of their final organization conferences.

ORGANIZATION.

The opening session will be devoted to the routine affairs of organization and reading of President Wilson's cable message.

The principal organization feature will be the election of Republican officers by both Senate and House, marking the passing of control from the Democrats to the Republicans after being in the hands of the former for eight years.

Little business first week. The session, according to plans of leaders, although destined to be eventful and protracted, will get into motion slowly. Little business being planned for the first week. Although the peace treaty, including the league of nations covenant, is not expected to be laid before the Senate until next month, much speech-making on peace subjects is planned.

CLARK DEMOCRATIC CHOICE. Three party conferences on inaugural procedure were held today. The House Democrats met and by acclamation chose former Speaker Clark as their candidate for speaker and floor leader. Opposition to Mr. Clark, previously expressed, was not apparent at the meeting as a result of conferences between Clark supporters and opponents.

G. O. P. SLATE READY. Republicans of the House met tonight to complete their slate of candidates, with leaders confident of election next Monday of Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, as speaker, with Representative Mondell of Wyoming as floor leader.

The program for Senate procedure also was completed today when Democratic senators met in conference and named a slate of officers, with Senator Pittman of Nevada, as candidate for president pro tempore. The Republicans with a majority of two, are expected to elect Senator Cummins of Iowa, as president pro tempore.

CHEDRS FOR WILSON. A demonstration was started by the commissioners at the sessions today when the name of President Wilson was mentioned and a cablegram was sent facilitating the president upon his work and assuring him of "continued interest and prayer from all Presbyterians."

Resolutions presented to the assembly included provisions for proper observance of the Sabbath and strong condemnation of Sunday baseball, motion pictures and other Sunday sports and amusements.

Terms upon which the Presbyterian church will participate in the inter-church world movement, as approved by the executive council include elimination of the Y. M. C. A. from the movement and a refusal to enter into a united campaign with other Protestant churches for raising a centralized fund.

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Inquiry On Expenditures

Washington, May 17.—Republican members of the House upon the convening of congress propose to insist "such investigation of administrative activities and expenditures since the beginning of the war as will fully inform the people and serve the public interest." This item was added to the party's legislative program by the House Republicans tonight at a conference apparently devoid of factional differences.

The conference also went on record as favoring "early passage of legislation outlining a definite military policy; of measures providing for early return of American soldiers from overseas, of public oil and coal land legislation and of measures to promote water power development."

Revision of the immigration laws and enactment of legislation providing for deportation of undesirable aliens also was added to the party's legislative program. The conference proposes that the Republican members, who will be in majority in the new House, enact legislation for the extension of foreign trade and the promotion of agriculture and manufacture.

SOME SATURDAY
TEMPERATURES

Chicago, May 17.—Saturday temperatures

City	High	Low
Boston	62	70
Buffalo	50	58
New York	58	66
New Orleans	80	84
San Francisco	62	70
St. Louis	58	66
Winnipeg	58	66
Chicago	62	70

The flotilla will include the U. S. S. Isabelle, a destroyer type, the American submarine K-5, three 120-foot submarine chasers and two flying boats.

To meet the conditions of Mississippi navigation and the varying drawing depth of the ships, the flotilla will go directly up the river as far as practicable on reaching the head of navigation the cruises will be laid out in detail, not only for the Mississippi but for all of its tributaries supplying sufficient water for the ships.

The itinerary and dates will be announced shortly.

PRINCE ADOPTS
FRENCH GIRL

Paris, May 17.—(Havas)—The hereditary prince Louis of Monaco, only child of the reigning Prince Albert, has solemnly adopted as his daughter Mile De Valentinois, who has been a member of the reigning family. The act of the prince meets with the wishes of the French government and it assures the continuation of the reigning dynasty in a direct line.

Mile De Valentinois is a natural child of Prince Louis. On the order of his father Prince Louis in 1911 legitimized her birth. About that time the girl was the cause of some difficulty between Prince Louis and his father. In the last few years she has been living in the household of Prince Albert.

Local Observations.
Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Conrad, United States observer.

Time	Temp.
7 a. m.	40
8 a. m.	42
9 a. m.	44
10 a. m.	46
11 a. m.	48
12 m.	50
1 p. m.	52
2 p. m.	54
3 p. m.	56
4 p. m.	58
5 p. m.	60
6 p. m.	62
7 p. m.	64
8 p. m.	66
9 p. m.	68
10 p. m.	70
11 p. m.	72
12 m.	74

The weather is fair Sunday and probably Monday, slightly warmer Sunday, except near Lake Michigan.

TORRENCE HAS 1000 AT FISHING PARTY

Children Crowd Around Nelson Park Lake With Poles and Bait and Enjoy First Angling Opportunity of the Season.

Frank Torrence had nearly 1,000 guests at his fishing party Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock in Nelson park.

It was a great success. Not a word had been said about the party all week after the announcement of last Sunday that for the remaining Saturdays in May the pond at Nelson park would be opened for fishing for the youngsters of Decatur from 2 until 4 o'clock. At noon Saturday Mr. Torrence wondered if there would be any children there and about 1:30 he decided that he would go out to that park to see that all arrangements had been completed for the safety, comfort and convenience of his personal friends—all the children in Decatur.

ROADS LINED.

As the machine neared the park along the Cantrell street road it became evident that the invitation issued last Sunday had not been forgotten. Long before the Riverside school was reached the popular park custodian had his car filled with boys, bait cans, fishing poles and other tackle. The children addressed him some times as "Frank" and when he came over the hill within light of the little lake all doubt as to the response to the invitation to come out and fish vanished.

The lake was solidly fringed with anglers. Little tots just able to hold a pole, middle aged people who had used the old excuse of coming along to look after the children, boys and girls, young men and young women, all were there.

ALL KINDS OF POLES.

That father's fine fishing tackle had been commandeered in some instances was evident. Steel rods with the winding reels and other dodads affected by the man who thinks he is some fisherman were in use. Cane poles, poles which had evidently been cut while the youngsters were on the way to the park, red and green floats, common corks, all were in use. Angle worms, dough balls, liver, beef, minnows were used for bait. One wise young fisherman used macaroni for bait and he was much more successful than his neighbor who had fine worms.

It was a perfect day, the air being brisk but not cold, the sunshine bright but not burning, and as the breeze rippled over the lake the

happy laughs of the children, the yells which occurred when a catch was made rejoiced the heart of the worst grouchy parent.

CHILDREN EVERYWHERE.

The children festooned themselves over the fences, curled up on the banks to which they clung in a visible contradiction to the laws of gravity, sat on the edge of the little stone bridge and tossed their fishing lines and hooks about with a thorough disregard of eyes, hats and blood poisoning.

It was just one grand picnic for the youngsters and the old folks as well and no one was happier over the result than Custodian Torrence who was followed about by a trail of boys and girls as he walked along the edge of the pond to see that all was safe and ready for his guests.

The children had started to come to the park before 1 o'clock and they came from every direction. They came on foot, on bicycles and in automobiles. They came from over the hills, through the park and from the distant parts of the city.

MOTHERS THERE, TOO.

Mothers came with family groups, they brought lunches and sat in the pavilion caring for the smallest babies while the other children fished and played about the lake.

Fish O sure, they caught fish. Before 2 o'clock some lad who evidently expects to go to congress where they set up the clock sometimes, had landed a black bass about ten inches long. Others caught bass varying in that size down but of course the great majority caught sun fish and cat fish running from two inches up to ten inches. The youthful fishermen were supposed to throw the little fish back into the lake but the park guardians closed their eyes charitably when the little Isaac Waltons slipped their catches into their buckets or put them on their "strings."

THE DAINTY MISS.

"How, Mr. Torrence," yelled a young miss who was standing by the edge of the lake regardless of water soaked shoes, with a can in one hand and angle worm in the other "she's afraid to take hold of a wurrum. I'm baiting her hog for her."

"Well," sighed one mother as she looked over her little flock, "I had my bread just ready for the oven when the children pestered me so to come out here to fish that I just set it aside. I can bake it at some other

time." "Anyway," she continued with a grin, "I rather wanted to come myself."

FIXED THE WEATHER.

A very little girl called Custodian Torrence on the telephone Thursday saying that she hoped that he had arranged the weather for Saturday. Mr. Torrence explained very carefully that the weather man doubtless had already had orders for the weather for Saturday and that each weather order must take its turn.

"But," said the little miss, "My dad sometimes gets in ahead of other men at the barber shop. I've heard him tell mother so." And Mr. Torrence promised to do his best. Later the mother called the park custodian up to thank him for his patience and courtesy to the little girl.

BIG SUCCESS.

The "party" was a great success and it will be repeated again next Saturday afternoon at the same hour.

from 2 until 4 o'clock. The children very promptly and in an orderly manner obeyed instructions to quit on the hour yesterday and the same time limits will prevail next Saturday.

A careful man is specially detailed to look after the safety of the children during the fishing hours and he sees to it that dangerous practices are avoided and rowdiness or bullying are promptly squelched.

"I remind me of the days when Fairview park was turned over to the present park authorities," said Custodian Frank Torrence when the question of exhausting the supply of fish in the pond.

"I found a multitude of 'Keep off the grass' signs placed in the park and I told one of the men to take them home for kindling. He said the people would wear out the grass and I told him we would plant more grass seed. If the children fish out the lake we will get more fish."

TWENTY-ONE PERMITS FOR NEW BUILDINGS

Represents Total Investment for Week of \$59,600
\$679,490 Improvements So Far This Season.

Building permits issued last week 21
Building permits preceding week 16
Total permits to date, 1918 243
Same period, 1917 129
Value represented last week \$59,600
Value rep. preceding week 33,800
Total value to date, 1918 \$73,400
The past week has seen an exceptionally good one for the building trades. A total of twenty-one building permits were issued, and they represent a total investment of \$59,600. They included three new residences, the remodeling of six resi-

dences, the remodeling of one garage and one business building, and a new theater building, a new service station for the Standard Oil company and nine private garages. There has not been a time in recent years when there was so much small work going on. This work is not confined to any particular section of the city, but is in evidence everywhere. The same may be said of the more expensive improvements. A great many residences are being remodeled, many new houses are un-

der construction, and each week adds several new private garages. With the season only one-third gone and \$679,490 worth of improvements already finished or under way, everything looks bright for the men in the building trades and for the material dealers.

PERMITS.

In addition to the permits published earlier in the week, the following were issued last week:

To F. M. Malafski for remodeling the residence at 1205 East Hickory street, at a cost of \$150.
To J. J. Lyons, for remodeling the residence at 847 South Colfax street, at a cost of \$100.
To J. F. Rapan, for remodeling the garage at 1243 West Wood street, at a cost of \$1,800.
To J. D. Page for a garage at 323 East Washington street, at cost \$150.
To T. J. Wright for a garage at 1053 West Decatur street, at cost \$200.

To E. A. Miner for remodeling the residence at 1129 West Wood street, at a cost of \$500.
To William Morrison for a garage at 538 West North street, at cost \$150.
To E. F. Droblich for a new residence in the 108 block Dennis avenue, at cost \$3,000.
To the Standard Oil company for service station at the southwest corner of Main and Cerro Gordo streets, at cost \$7,000. It will be of brick, and the roof will be of Spanish tile.
To A. De Joux for a garage at 1055 East Main street, at cost \$200.
To C. A. McMillen for new residence in the 1500 block West Macon street at cost \$10,000. It will be a brick veneer residence of eight rooms and bath.
To Geneva.
Viola Sutton and Helen Paschel, two delinquent girls, were taken to Geneva training school Saturday.



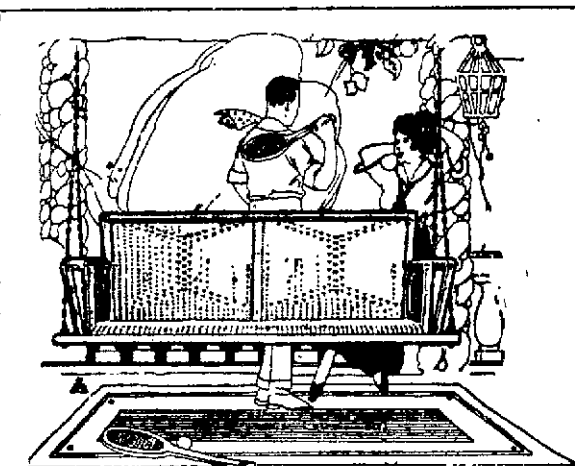
PRACTICAL SUMMER FURNITURE

Being able to choose from the city's largest showing of the new designs in furniture is just one of the advantages you enjoy when you come to this store. Add to this the advantage of buying QUALITY MERCHANDISE at the right price and you have sufficient reason for buying all your furniture here. Just now we are showing a great number of pieces for the porch and lawn, as well as a great many new suites for the bedroom, dining room and living room. In fact, our stocks will prove satisfactory no matter just what your want is. QUALITY plus SERVICE is what the BIG GREY STORE offers to the people of Decatur.



**DISTINCTIVE
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MAKE YOUR PORCH COMFORTABLE
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High grade Fibre Swing,
6-foot long \$26.75

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The
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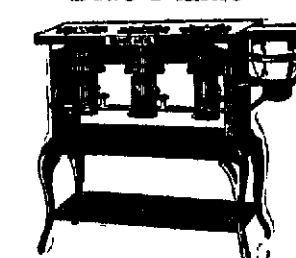
A large and complete line of curtain materials are here for your convenience, at a moderate price.

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A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT**

The GURNEY will be found all of this.
We have them in all sizes and styles.

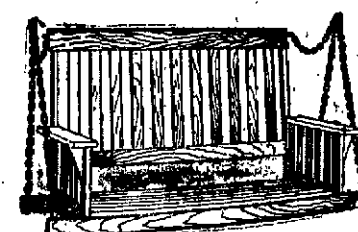
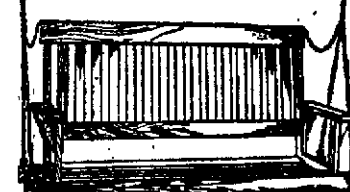
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Quick Meal
Blue Flame

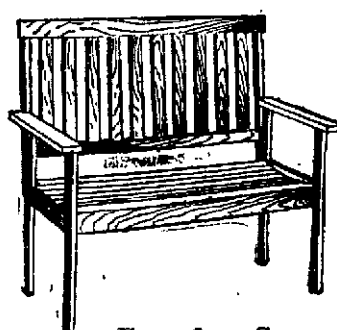


OIL STOVES IN ALL
SIZES. Three burner price \$22.10

5-foot Swing
All Oak
\$6.25



4-foot Porch Swing,
complete with chains \$5.25



Four-foot Settee
Fumed Oak Finish

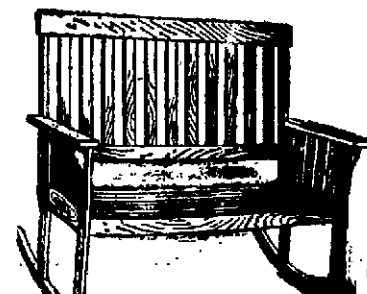
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Main and
Prairie
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All Oak
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of Good
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\$4.25



A PORCH SWING OF EXTRA GOOD
CONSTRUCTION AND FINISH
One that will last you for
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PIGGY WIGGLY All Over the World

Pure Preserves 15-oz. jar ...	30c	Jelly, 4-lb. can	40c
Sun-Kist Spanish Style Tomato Sauce	9c	Beach Nut Peanut Butter, large jar	24c
Kellogg's Toasted Wheat Flakes, pkg. 10 1/2 c		Apricots, Evaporated, pound at	9 1/2 c
Sugar, pound	10c	Albacore, 13-oz. can... 14c	
Yubon Coffee, pound	36c	Apricots, No. 2 1/2 can	22c

"The Store in Which You Have an Interest"

Get Out In The Open With Your Golf Stick



The lure of the wonderful Outdoors is felt these days by every normal person. Don't "choke" down this natural impulse. Get a Golf Tennis or Baseball outfit and get YOUR share of fresh air and sunshine.

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Do You Like to
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Rackets Balls
Nets Tape

OR HOW ABOUT BASEBALL?

Our baseball gloves, masks, bats, balls, etc., are of the same high quality as our other sporting goods.

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112 East Prairie Street

CHEVALIER BAYARD ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Will Be Held Next Tuesday Evening.

The home coming and annual roll call of Chevalier Bayard lodge Knights of Pythias, will be held on next Tuesday evening, May 20 at the lodge room, corner of William and North Main streets.

An unusually interesting program has been arranged. The principal feature will be the address of the Hon. Thomas Williamson, past grand chancellor. He is one of the brightest in the ranks of Knights of Pythias and an orator of wide reputation. Another feature will be the singing of the Pythian Home quartet. Light refreshments will be served. All members of the lodge and their gentlemen friends are urged to be present. It is hoped that all charter members will be there to respond to the roll call.

PROGRAM

The program will be substantially as follows:

Introductory remarks by the chairman Judge W. A. Whitfield

Pythian Home quartet

Roll call and responses

Presentation of medals to returned

EATING HIS "DESERT"



"Brownie" is really "High-toned."

"Brownie" is just a dog six years old, but when he eats his pudding after the next course he wants it out of a spoon, and he usually gets it that way. In fact Brownie is very

polite and will sit up and eat from the spoon very manfully. The dog belongs to Mrs. George Shade, 537 North East avenue.

The little girl in the picture is Ina Parson.

GAY TIME AT U.C.T. CONVENTION

Congressman McKinley Entertained the Delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hulet and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crossland returned Saturday from Champaign, where they have been attending a U. C. T. convention. While they were there a dance and card party at the Country club were among the affairs planned especially for the women.

Thursday noon there was a cafeteria luncheon in the Gehrt cafe. Thursday afternoon they attended the annual May pole dance at the university. In the evening they were given a theater party at the Orpheum theater. The public opening of the convention took place at 8 o'clock Friday morning. Congressman McKinley gave an address. Friday afternoon, they visited the University. Friday evening Congressman McKinley entertained with a reception in his home. Saturday morning, there was a parade and automobile ride, and in the afternoon a ball game on Illinois field. The university circus took place Saturday night.

The Decatur U. C. T. won the banner for having the largest attendance in the state.

Friday morning a welcome was given at the Orpheum theater. This included address of welcome by the mayor of the city, the president of the Rotary club, the president of the City club and Congressman W. B. McKinley. The was followed by the

luncheon at the Country club, which was followed by a card party.

In the afternoon a review of brigade two, was given under the direction of Maj.-Gen. Wood on the university grounds. This was followed by an address by Gen. Wood which was attended by four thousand people. The convention closed with a circus at night.

The delegates from Decatur were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hulet, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crossland, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Woodward, W. A. Cash, C. S. Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. O. Alford, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lanham, A. A. Wolf and A. J. Glynn.

MISS MYRTLE MILLS ON TRIP EAST

Conducting Only Work of the Kind for Chinese Girls.

Miss Myrtle B. Mills, who some years ago was general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in Decatur, and who for some time past has been doing Y. W. C. A. work among the Chinese girls in San Francisco, will leave San Francisco May 22 for the east. She will go to Atlantic City, where she will attend an immigration conference, and later the national convention of social agencies. She is being given a two month's vacation from her work by the national board in order that she may attend the immigration conference which will be of importance to her because of her work among the Chinese girls. The association work carried on by Miss Mills is the only work of that sort

in this country for Chinese women. Decatur friends of Miss Mills are hoping that she will be able to stop in this city on her return from the east to California.

EACH NOW HAS A TELEPHONE

Instrument on Desk of Each Member of the Council.

The mayor and each of the city commissioners now has a private telephone on his desk and they don't have to cross the room to use the telephone. The extension sets were installed Saturday. The only drawback is that only one can talk over the phone at a time. Main 322 will get any of them.

TO SPEAK AT MASONIC SERVICE

Owen Scott Will Go to Lexington, Ill., Today.

The Masonic lodge at Lexington, Ill., will hold memorial services today for the late A. H. Scroggin, grand master of the Illinois Masonic grand lodge. Owen Scott of Decatur will deliver the principal address.

Daniel J. Fitzgerald of Normal is the new grand master.

Went to Funeral.

Charles A. Gouker and Louis Sigman left Friday night for Topeka, Kan., to attend the funeral of James Wise, Mr. Gouker's brother-in-law.

HANDY-DANDY

246 NORTH MAIN STREET

Sugar, pound	10c	Powdered Sugar, per pkg., 1 lb.	13c
Oranges, size 250, each	2 1/2c	Helmet Sliced Peaches, 2 1/2-lb can	32c
Creamery butter, per pound	56c	Cracker Jack and Chums	6c
Salt, 6 pound sack	11c	Honey, per comb	36c
Golden Age Spaghetti, Macaroni and Noodles	6c	White Waxed Paper, per roll	4c
2-in-1 Shoe Polish, Black, white or tan	10c	Nabiscoes and Anolias	13c
Anchor Brand Mustard, jar	8c	5-lb. sack Flour	39c
		2-lb. sack Flour	16c

We Carry Ward's Cakes

Buy While the White Sale Is Still With Us

The Wm Gushard Dry Goods Co

It Is Still Early for the May White Sale Economies



Your Daughter's Graduation Gown

Let Us Help You Make It a Success

WE have such a splendid array of white fabrics suitable to the purpose that carry with them that refreshing appeal so essential to the occasion in which this particular gown is to play an important part. The selection is most gratifying.

Swiss Organdies \$1.25 to \$2.50

Exquisite Swiss weaves with a permanent organdy finish; a charming assortment of wee patterns, broken plaids and cluster stripes as well as the plain weaves. Qualities you will appreciate once you are acquainted with the prices.

American Voiles at 35c

Fabrics of surprisingly fine weave, in 38 to 45-inch widths. Excellent for late spring and summer frocks, and really values that are out of the ordinary.

Beautiful French Voiles at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

The ideal white fabric for graduation, bridal and confirmation gowns, in a full 45-inch width, with a beautiful foreign finish and extraordinary fineness of weave. These are values that should interest you.

French Marquisette at \$1.00

Another beautiful highly finished yarn mercerized fabric, very desirable for graduation.

Tussorine Lawn at \$1.00

A soft, clingy white fabric, 45 inches wide, sheer, fine weave and highly mercerized, most desirable for summer wear, not alone because of its dainty weave but its durability which will withstand repeated tubbings.

Two Clearance Headliners in Wash Goods Remnant Offerings for Monday's Selling

39c Fine Dress Gingham at 25c

About 50 pieces of 27-inch Dress Gingham, all standard qualities such as Toit du Nord, Red Seal and York; a beautiful line of spring patterns all taken from our regular 39c stock.

A wonderful opportunity to anticipate your future needs of high grade gingham.

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Dress Linens at 69c and 98c

Colored Dress Linens will be in great demand for spring and summer. Prices will be very high and you will find the quantity limited.

This makes doubly fortunate our ability to offer you for tomorrow only, a few pieces from our regular stock in all colors, 36 and 45 inches wide. Choice of any color.

These specials for Monday only.

Tomorrow—A Sale of New Summer Silks

—that will take all the blue out of Monday

TOMORROW will see a rush for the special pricings with which we will inaugurate the week in the silk section. The descriptions and prices speak for themselves.

\$1.75 Moire Silk at \$1.39

That much sought Moire Silk, 36 inches wide, a regular \$1.75 value on sale Monday only. We are showing a complete line at the price mentioned.

\$3.50 Silk Suiting at \$2.00

Just five pieces of very heavy Silk Suiting in desirable plaid and stripe effects, a 36-inch width, particularly attractive when used for skirts, dresses and silk suits. A special for the Monday Silk Sale only.

\$2 and \$2.50 Fancy Silks at \$1.50

Tomorrow only, a splendid assortment of 36-inch fancy plaids and stripes, our regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 silks, a special underpricing for the one-day sale only.

Just Received Imported Pongee Silks

A large shipment of 35-inch imported Japanese Pongee Silk has just arrived and will be on sale in connection with the special offerings.

A Yard—\$1.00 to \$1.75



Can't You Hear the Warm Waves Calling? Your New Bathing Suit



can be selected now in our second floor department from a comprehensive showing of natty styles including the popular California, the Annette Kellerman and others to suit all preferences.

Wool Bathing Suits

All-wool jersey in beautiful shades of rose, copen and green, trimmed in the contrasting shades of braid and finished with pretty sash—

\$6.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00

Bathing Accessories

To make your beach costume complete

Bathing Caps, made of fine quality rubber and pure gum, many colors and color combinations— \$1.25

50c to

Bathing Bags— 89c

50c to

Bathing Garters— 39c

at

Bathing Shoes— \$1.25

50c, 75c, 89c and

Kellerman Styles

Either of cotton or of wool in shades of purple, green and black—

89c, \$1.25, \$2.50 to \$4.50

Annette Kellerman suits in all wool with feet, black only—

\$6.75

California Bathing Suits

The always-popular California one-piece styles will be seen at many lakes and beaches

\$2.50 to \$10.00



See the Display in Our Show Windows of the 1919 Bathing Suit Styles

MANY WOULD HAVE CATS ELIMINATED

Interest in Birds Increasing in Decatur.

LICENSE IS PROPOSED

Many Buying Bird Houses, Baths and Books.

A number of people in Decatur are endeavoring to organize a war on cats. They would exterminate all cats or else require every owner of a cat to pay a license fee and keep his feline pet in a cage. In Rochester, N. Y., they say, the license fee for a cat is \$5 a year. This is about equivalent to an edict of extermination for there are very few people who would be willing to pay five dollars for the privilege of keeping a cat.

Most persons keep a cat for the reason that cat for the most part keeps itself. A cat goes out and forages for itself. It is a carnivorous

animal and preys on other animals. It is assumed that it preys on rats and mice. The assumption is for the most part wrong. Birds are much easier game. It is a real cat's job to catch and kill a full grown rat but a nice, plump robin can be had with almost no effort at all.

INTEREST IN BIRDS.

The growing antipathy to cats is in direct proportion to the increasing interest in birds. Whenever one begins to take an interest in birds he finds that the worst enemies of birds are cats. It is coming to be realized that birds are the most valuable exterminators of harmful insects and there are in Decatur several thousands of worthless cats that are doing their level best to exterminate the birds. So a man who loves a bird can't be expected to love a cat.

The interest in birds has been steadily developing for several years as is shown by the increase in the sale of bird houses, bird baths and bird books. Mr. Dobson who spoke here recently added materially to the number of bird lovers and gave impetus to the interest of those who are already bird lovers. It has started a lot of people to watching birds that never paid attention to them before. They are discovering new species of birds and learning about the habits of the more common varieties.

SELL BIRD BATHS

There has been a tremendous sale of bird baths this spring. Here is a showing of one man's interest in

dollars and it is presented in one purchase of bird supplies.

Martin house	\$48.00
Wren house	 5.00
Blue-bird house	 5.00
Sparrow trap	 7.00
Total	\$65.00

Of course there are not many people that are going quite as strong as this man is. Where there is one bird house sold by the stores there are doubtless a dozen made at home. Birds are not so particular about the architectural lines of their houses. It does not make any difference to them how crude a structure is and any body can make an acceptable bird house. But the making of a bird house offers a fine opportunity to occupy the leisure time and the latent mechanical talent thus a lot of beautiful bird houses are being made at home.

MARTIN HOUSES.

A good many martin houses have been erected about town this spring. A man the other day announced some valuable discoveries about martins. They want their houses up high, on top of a tall pole. They do their hunting in the air. It is a delight to him to watch them catch insects on their wings.

HOUSE FOR ONE LITTLE GIRL AND A DOZEN DOLLIES!



San Francisco—Girls—little girls—how would you like to own your own house? Little Miss Gwendolyn Clarke, her dollies and her admiring friends think it's great. Out in the backyard of her home in Oakland, Cal., is a delightful little bungalow, as neat and artistic as you please, and it's all Gwendolyn's. She keeps the real key to the real front door, and is hostess at the real good times held in the mansion.

Gwendolyn is 11 years old. After many weeks of study, she drew the plans, outside and in. Her dad built it according to her plans. And it's a beauty. The little dwelling has one room, prettily furnished with soft light coming through colored-glass windows at the sides, and furnished with small tables and chairs. The front entrance is a neat whitepainted

porch, gay with potted ferns and flowers. The front has two plain windows, and the front door a glass inset. There are window-boxes, and a little peaked roof, just like the witch's house in Grimm's fairytales. Gwendolyn's mansion cost only \$20. But she wouldn't sell it for a thousand.

MAY BECOME FIRST LADY OF CANADA



The countess will be the first lady of Canada when the earl is made governor general. He is slated to succeed the Duke of Devonshire. The Earl of Athlone is a brother to Queen Mary, the countess, a niece of Queen Victoria.

CATCH IN BACK AND RHEUMATISM TOOK MAN FROM WORK

Was Relieved After Taking Three Bottles of Natski Blood Purifier.

This Moweaqua man says about Natski Blood Purifier the following: Moweaqua, Ill., Jan. 5, 1918.

Natski Medicine Co., Moweaqua, Illinois.

Gentlemen: For several years I have suffered with rheumatism, and would frequently have catches in the spine of my back that would lay me off from work for several days at a time. Also in the morning after waking I would have a heavy feeling around the small of my back.

About three months ago, Natski Blood Purifier was recommended to me and I bought a bottle and took it and felt so much better that I bought and took two more bottles, and since that time I have felt no more rheumatism, have had no more catches in the back nor have had the heavy feeling on my back of mornings. I believe Natski Blood Purifier has brought about these results.

SHERMAN WEATHERHOLT.

What will it do for you? It's the results that count. Your first bottle is recommended by and awaits you at all drug stores. Price \$1.25 a bottle.

Your Suit Cleaned, Repaired or Dyed

Will give you another season's wear



CLEANERS & DYERS

241 N. Main

Do Your Painting—Or Have Us Do It—Before Hot Weather Sets In!

There is good reason why you should have your painting done as early as possible in the season. In May and June the conditions for painting and interior decorating are almost ideal. So, take our advice and get it done before blistering hot weather sets in.

Paint prices are now as low as they will be during 1919 at least. We can safely guarantee this.

Come in tomorrow for a paint and wall paper conference. Let us help you plan your decorating scheme and furnish you with the materials you need.

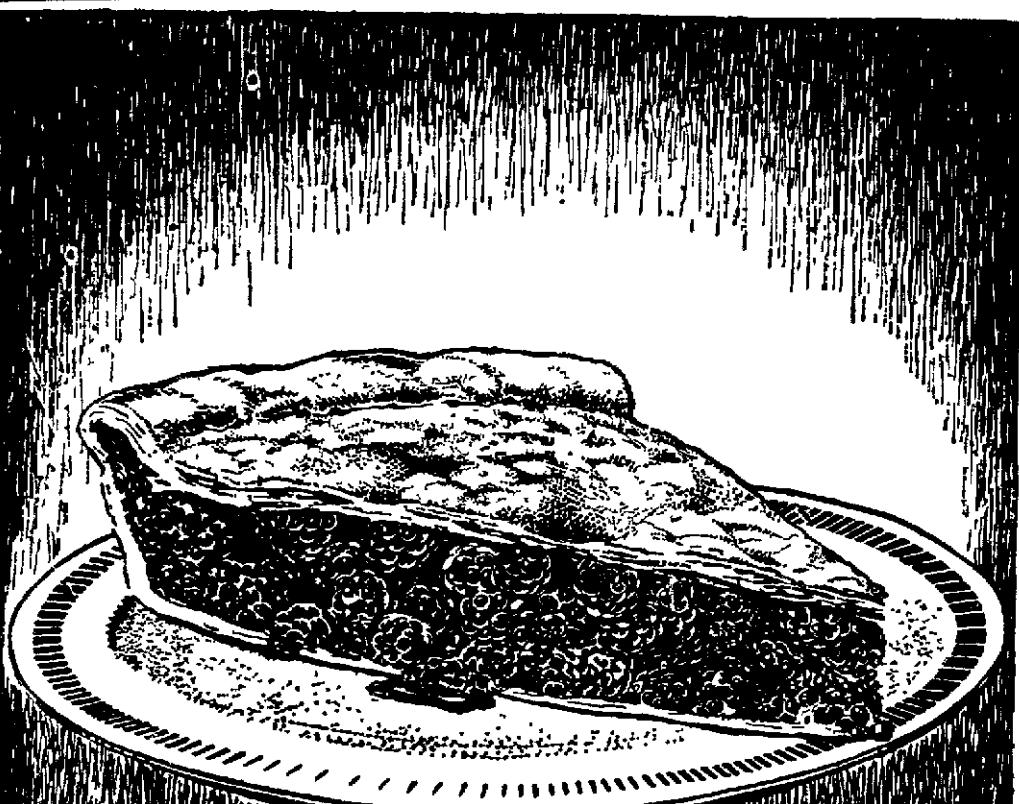
We should also be glad to get the contract for doing the work—whether we do it or someone else does it, we will both profit if you buy your supplies of us, and both be the loser if you do not.

Our paints are made of the very best materials obtainable and will last longer and look better than most paints on the market. Cheaper per square foot of surface to be covered, too.

OUR DECORATING EXPERTS ARE AT YOUR SERVICE!

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PAINTS WALL PAPER VARNISHES
213 North Main Street



PIE CRUST

—and such pie crust! Tasty, golden hued, so rich and tender it falls into delicious flakes at a touch. Always a certainty when you use

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

"BEST BY TEST"

The greatest quality value ever offered in a baking powder. It never loses its strength. It can't fail in the slightest degree; therefore, no waste—no disappointments.

The perfect results it gives—the greatest economy—provide the best means of answering the Food Cost question of today—so far as baking goes.

You Save When You Buy It.
You Save When You Use It.

Made in the largest, finest, most sanitary baking powder factory in existence. Try it. You'll see clearly why it's the world's biggest selling baking powder—why it is given preference by leading Domestic Science teachers, millions of housewives. Once used—no other will satisfy.

PIE CRUST FOR ONE PIE

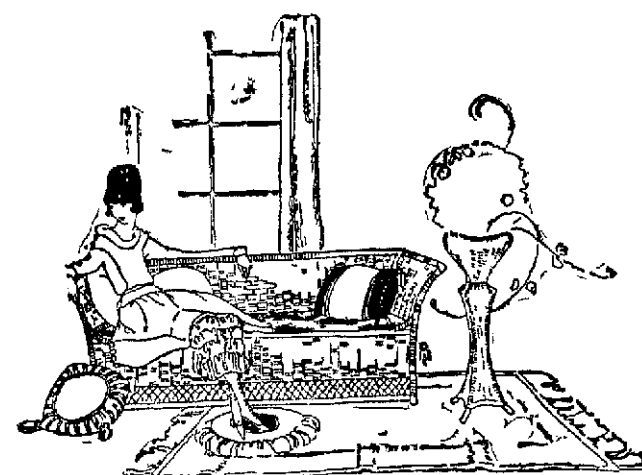
2 level cups of flour 1 level teaspoon salt
1 level teaspoon Calumet 1/2 cup shortening
Baking Powder 1/2 cup cold water

How to make it—Sift together the dry ingredients, work in the shortening, mix to a dough with a little cold water as possible.

Be sure to cut out and paste this recipe in your recipe book for future reference. Of the many thousands of different pie crust recipes, you'll give this "better one" your preference.

NOTE THIS!

When you buy a pound of Calumet you get a full pound—16 oz. Some high priced baking powders are now being put on the market in 12-ounce cans instead of a pound. Be sure you are getting a pound when you want it. No short weights with Calumet.



Summer Furniture

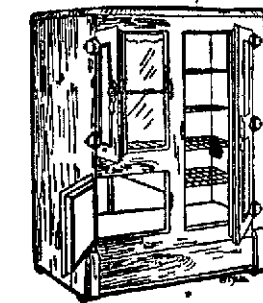
OUR wonderful assortment of summer furniture, will make it a pleasure for you to select the pieces that you will need to make your porch or lawn comfortable for the hot summer months that are ahead. The prices on this high grade furniture is very moderate.



Coolmor Porch Shades

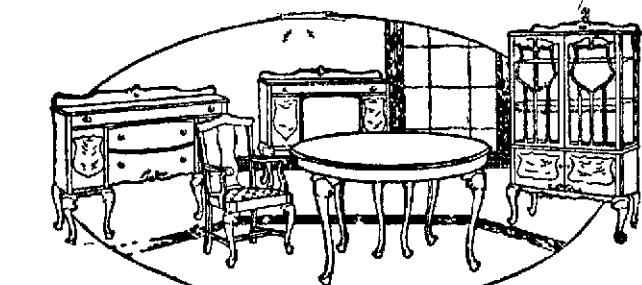
PLENTY of ventilation, but no sun, is what you get on your porch if you have Coolmor porch shades installed. This arrangement allows you the use of your porch all day long. They are carried in all sizes and colors, moderately priced.

We Prepay Freight on All Purchases Over \$10.00



If you are in doubt about the kind of refrigerator you should buy this summer don't neglect to visit us and have the North Star cork insulated refrigerator explained to you thoroughly. There are so many good reasons why you should buy the North Star.

We have them in all sizes and styles at moderate prices.



Dining Room Furniture of Character

THE character of your dining room furniture has a great deal to do with your digestion. You will find that any one of our beautiful dining room suites will have a tendency to make you appreciate your meals much better than before. Our suites and odd pieces of dining room furniture are all moderately priced.

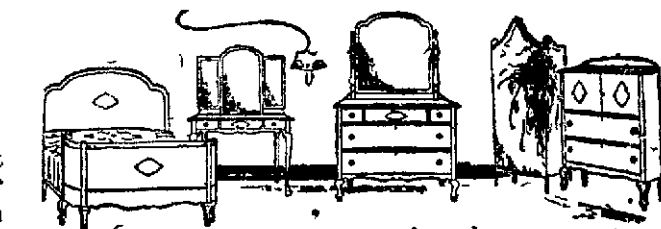
Scovill's Reed-Tex Carriages

THE beauty of Scovill's reed-tex baby carriages is the talk of the town. Every proud mother is praising them and you can't blame them, once you lay eyes on the huggies. We have them in numerous sizes and styles at moderate prices.

Victor Department 1st Floor

"THE HOUSE OF SCOVILL"

The House of Scovill Cordially Welcomes Particular People

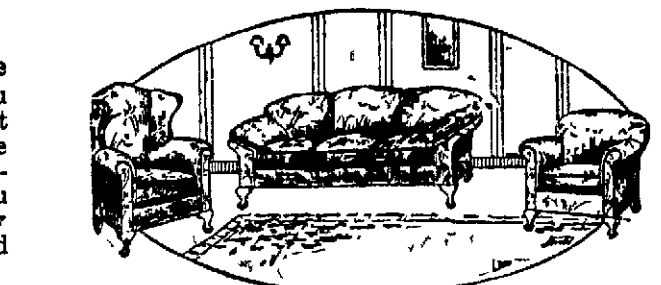
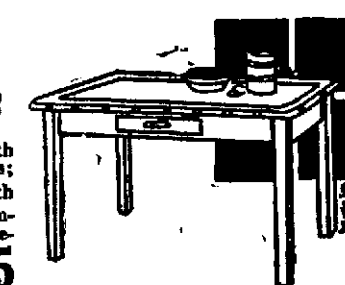


Beautiful Bed Room Furniture

BEDROOM furniture that is different is what you will find in our big display of high grade bedroom furniture. You will be able to find just the style and finish that you desire at a very moderate price.

A Strong Durable Table

A STRONG, durable table, with large, easy sliding drawers; white enamel finish, with genuine Alabamian porcelain enameled top; the top will last a lifetime. Special for this week only \$12.85



Comfortable Living Room Furniture

IN choosing your living room furniture great care should be taken. But you will find that our furniture is comfortable, irresistible in its appealing style, is built to last a life time and give a superb service.

You might think that such worthy merchandise would be almost prohibitive in price but this is not true.

Scovill Oil Stoves

DON'T make a mistake by buying an oil stove before you see our stove. We feel certain that once you have seen our stove in operation you will admit that it is the best made. We have them in two, three or four-burner styles with or without high shelf.



4-foot Porch Swing. Special. \$2.65

SPORTS

M'GINNITY HERO OF STALEY GAME TODAY

Started Baseball Career Here Thirty Years Ago—
Finally Became "Iron Man" of National Sport.

This is McGinnity day at the Staley ball park and the pitching here and idol of some years ago will once more be the center of attention. Not only will the usual number of present day fans be present but so will several hundred old timers, who have almost forgotten Joe. Nor has Joe forgotten them. He can recall dozens of the names of people here years ago, even people with whom he had but a speaking acquaintance and if you start to talk baseball to him, he is sure to ask you "So-and-so" still here?



JOE M'GINNITY.

THE INVITATION.

Decatur, Ill., May 18, 1919
To My Old Time Friends,
Decatur, Ill.
The Staley baseball club has kindly honored me in my first appearance here Sunday by naming it McGinnity Day. Therefore, I will make a good honorarium of my old friends of years back are invited to the game and to come out on the grounds shake hands and have a little chat. Don't be backward. Just walk out on the grounds any time before the game and I'll be glad to see you.

Yours truly,
JOE M'GINNITY.
This is Iron Man McGinnity's day at the Staley ball park and with fair weather prevailing, it is expected that the park will be filled with fans. The McGinnity day game is the second in a series of games going to pitch the game against the Springfield Sangamon Electric and Springfield is coming over to get a glimpse of Joe too. The Springfield team has arranged for a special train over the T. & S. Sunday morning and they are going to bring a lot of fans along just like it was in the olden days when Springfield and Decatur fought each other and McGinnity was the big feature. The game will start at 3 o'clock as usual.

FOR J. D. MOORES
Old ties of the Review show that Joe was back here in 1891 pitching for the J. D. Moore's. The first game of the J. D. Moore's was against the West Ends and it wound up in a row with the score about 19 to 14 for Moore's. Evidently brush umpires were required to be as tactful in those days as they are now. The dispute in this game arose over a long drive by Charles Vest, now a printer in the Review, compared to the drive wound up in some spectators' buggy. Evidently the crowd on hand was in favor of the Moore's that day for an umpire declared it a blocked ball and the other announced he would reserve his decision until the next day. Then the fight started.

McGinnity's name again appears in the lineups in 1895 and 1896 and in one place it tells of his being hired to pitch at \$5 a game. In those days, however, there was a difference between being offered \$5 a game and collecting the same \$5. In fact, Joe intimates that most of the time they were playing, the players were busy levying on the suits and other property of the club, in order to collect their salary.

ON WEST SIDE
The first playing he did here was in the old ball park located on the corner of the old Millikin home which would be about the 900 block West Main. Later he played on a diamond not far from the present Staley grounds. This ground belonged to the father of E. G. Allen and was donated to Joe a ball game. This ground is a short distance east of First street and just north of William street.

IN 1895, McGinnity had been signed up by Kansas City but his arm was lame, so he was released and he came to Decatur. A year or so later, he came back in good shape, he went to the Baltimore team, then in the National league, and that was the beginning of his career of fame. The Baltimore team was composed of such men as Hugh Jennings, McGraw, Hanson and others that he never became famous. In about 1899, Baltimore went to the bad and most of these players went to Brooklyn and New York.

OLD IRON MAN.
McGinnity went to Brooklyn for one year. That was in 1900 and it was that year and with that club, met New York that the name Iron Man was applied to him. It happened that the Brooklyn pitchers were nearly all out of commission excepting Joe and the burden fell on him. Even if he didn't start the game he was pretty sure to be in the box by the second or third inning, the other twirler being driven to the tail end by that time. In this way, Joe practically pitched eight games in nine days and won seven of them. The only day in the nine that he didn't pitch was Sunday and no game was played.

While all this was going on, Joe was "chasing around" with a sport writer on a Brooklyn paper. One night, the newspaper man asked Joe what line of business he followed in winter, when he wasn't playing ball. He told him he had a little iron foundry down in McCallister, Okla. and right then and there, this sports writer attached the name Iron Man to him for two good reasons. The name of McGinnity leads the National league in the pitching department for 1900.

WITH GIANTS.
The next year, the Iron Man moved over to New York with the Giants and from then on for about nine years, he helped McGraw to win pennants. In 1905, his name again led the list of National League pitchers and it was that year that the Giants were the World's Champions. In the series, Mathewson and McGinnity pitched all five of the games. Matty won three of them and lost one while McGinnity won one and lost one and was booked to go out and pitch the sixth game had not "Matty" won the deciding game.

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Pittsburgh	10	6	.625
Cincinnati	9	7	.563
Chicago	8	8	.500
Philadelphia	7	9	.438
St. Louis	6	10	.375
Boston	5	11	.313

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EDWARDS MAKES 100 YARDS IN 10 SECONDS

Illinois College Takes Little Nineteen Track Meet, Millikin Capturing Three Firsts.

Peoria, May 17.—Illinois College of Jacksonville, playing in every event, won the thirteenth annual Illinois intercollegiate athletic association track and field meet here today. The Illinois athletes scored fifty points for first place, Bradley of Peoria took second with 24, and Eureka College took third with 22. The 100-yard dash was won by Edwards of Illinois in 10 seconds. Tomlinson of Illinois College ran the 120-yard hurdles in sixteen flat, and Edwards of Millikin ran the 100-yard dash in ten seconds.

The summary: 100 yard dash—Edwards, Illinois, first; Tomlinson, Illinois College, second; Johnson, Illinois College, third. Time 10 seconds. 120 yard dash—Edwards, Illinois, first; Tomlinson, Illinois College, second; Johnson, Illinois College, third. Time 2:10. 150 yard dash—Edwards, Illinois, first; Tomlinson, Illinois College, second; Johnson, Illinois College, third. Time 3:10. 200 yard dash—Edwards, Illinois, first; Tomlinson, Illinois College, second; Johnson, Illinois College, third. Time 4:10. 250 yard dash—Edwards, Illinois, first; Tomlinson, Illinois College, second; Johnson, Illinois College, third. Time 5:10. 300 yard dash—Edwards, Illinois, first; Tomlinson, Illinois College, second; Johnson, Illinois College, third. Time 6:10. 350 yard dash—Edwards, Illinois, first; Tomlinson, Illinois College, second; Johnson, Illinois College, third. Time 7:10. 400 yard dash—Edwards, Illinois, first; Tomlinson, Illinois College, second; Johnson, Illinois College, third. Time 8:10. 450 yard dash—Edwards, Illinois, first; Tomlinson, Illinois College, second; Johnson, Illinois College, third. Time 9:10. 500 yard dash—Edwards, Illinois, first; Tomlinson, Illinois College, second; Johnson, Illinois College, third. Time 10:10. 550 yard dash—Edwards, Illinois, first; Tomlinson, Illinois College, second; Johnson, Illinois College, third. Time 11:10. 600 yard dash—Edwards, Illinois, first; Tomlinson, Illinois College, second; Johnson, Illinois College, third. Time 12:10. 650 yard dash—Edwards, Illinois, first; Tomlinson, Illinois College, second; Johnson, Illinois College, third. Time 13:10. 700 yard dash—Edwards, Illinois, first; Tomlinson, Illinois College, second; Johnson, Illinois College, third. Time 14:10. 750 yard dash—Edwards, Illinois, first; Tomlinson, Illinois College, second; Johnson, Illinois College, third. Time 15:10. 800 yard dash—Edwards, Illinois, first; Tomlinson, Illinois College, second; Johnson, Illinois College, third. Time 16:10. 850 yard dash—Edwards, Illinois, first; Tomlinson, Illinois College, second; Johnson, Illinois College, third. Time 17:10. 900 yard dash—Edwards, Illinois, first; Tomlinson, Illinois College, second; Johnson, Illinois College, third. Time 18:10. 950 yard dash—Edwards, Illinois, first; Tomlinson, Illinois College, second; Johnson, Illinois College, third. Time 19:10. 1000 yard dash—Edwards, Illinois, first; Tomlinson, Illinois College, second; Johnson, Illinois College, third. Time 20:10.

Former Decatur Twirler Joins White Sox.

Chicago, May 17.—George Burns drive which got past Leibold for a three base hit in the second inning, won for Philadelphia the first game of the series with Chicago, 1 to 0, today. Burns scored on Walker's sacrifice fly. Otherwise, with perfect fielding the game was an all-right pitchers' battle between Williams and Rogers. Connie Mack recently obtained Rogers from St. Louis.

CHARLESTON AT MILLIKIN MAY 22

On next Thursday afternoon, May 22, the Millikin baseball nine will meet the Charleston team. The game will be played on the Millikin field, and will be called at 3:30 o'clock. These two teams have already met once this season at which time Millikin was easily victorious.

The continued rainy weather kept the local diamond too muddy for practice nearly all of last week, but for the next three days the boys will have good, stiff work-outs to get some of the kinks out of their throwing arms. It is probable that Bennett will again do the twirling, and could give relief to him. Young will start at first. The rest of the lineup will be practically as usual, with Ping on the receiving end, Gill as second, Harcroft at short and MacWhorter on third. The White team will probably be Graham, Gross and Delaney. Delaney or Lee Roberts may possibly be used.

According to the representatives of the athletic board of control at the university, the announcement that the Millikin-Charleston game on May 22 will not be played, was a mistake, as far as they know now. It is possible that the date may be changed but as yet nothing definite is known as to this. On Saturday, May 24, the Blue and White men will meet the Shortleaf team.

YANKS BEAT NAPS.

Cleveland, O., May 17.—New York opened the series this afternoon with an 8 to 3 victory over Cleveland, knocking Morton from the box in one inning and also hitting Uhl hard in the seventh. Errors of omission were costly for Cleveland, as New York's five runs were scored after chances had been given to retire the side. Cleveland's five stolen bases were registered without opposition in the ninth inning. Score: N. Y. 8, C. 3. New York: 100 000 000—8 13 2. Cleveland: 010 000 000—3 8 2. Batteries—Quinn and Ruel; Uhl and Phillips.

BROWNS VICTORIOUS.

St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—Gallia allowed Boston only three hits today and St. Louis won the opening game of the series, 2 to 1. Singles by Tobin and Jacobson and a double by Ellis produced the locals' runs. Score: St. Louis, 2; Boston, 1. St. Louis: 100 000 000—2 1 3. Boston: 000 002 000—1 8 1. Batteries—Pennock, Jones and Schang; Gallia and Loyer.

TIGERS LOSE.

Detroit, Mich., May 17.—Washington won the opening game from Detroit, 2 to 1. The winning run came in the eighth inning when Ellison failed to cover Menosky's short fly back of second base, Leonard scoring. Score: Washington, 2; Detroit, 1. Washington: 100 000 100—2 1 3. Detroit: 001 000 000—1 8 1. Batteries—Shaw and Pielnich; Leonard and Almshoff.

BOSTON WINS IN TENTH.

Boston, May 17.—Keating won his own game with a single in the tenth inning today, scoring Smith from third, and Boston defeated Pittsburgh 3 to 2. Score: Boston, 3; Pittsburgh, 2. Boston: 000 110 000—3 2 9. Pittsburgh: 010 000 100—2 8 2. Batteries—Evans and Schmidt; Sweeney; Keating and Wilson.

MICHIGAN NINE TRIMS MAROONS

Chicago, May 17.—Michigan defeated Chicago, 4 to 2, in a ninth inning rally of the Western conference game today. Until the final round, when Michigan scored twice, Chicago looked like a winner with the score 3 to 2. Sprehehn, of Chicago, featured in the batting with a home run and a tripple.

ARRANGE GOLF MEET IN ST. LOUIS

HONORS IN ASSUMPTION SCHOOL



MISS VERA SPRIGGS.

MISS JUANITA MONTGOMERY.

These two young women of the graduating class of the Assumption high school will represent the class as salutatorian and valedictorian at the commencement exercises. Miss Spriggs will be valedictorian and Miss Montgomery will be salutatorian.

Sunday Services

Second Presbyterian—Eldorado and Monroe. Rev. J. W. McDonald, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Charles Fitzgerald. Subject, "The Man Who Could Not Wait." Evening service, 7 p. m. Subject, "The Man Who Could Not Wait." The pastor will also sing. Evening service, 8 p. m. Subject, "The Man Who Could Not Wait." The pastor will also sing.

West Presbyterian—233 North Third. Rev. J. W. McDonald, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Charles Fitzgerald. Subject, "The Man Who Could Not Wait." Evening service, 7 p. m. Subject, "The Man Who Could Not Wait." The pastor will also sing. Evening service, 8 p. m. Subject, "The Man Who Could Not Wait." The pastor will also sing.

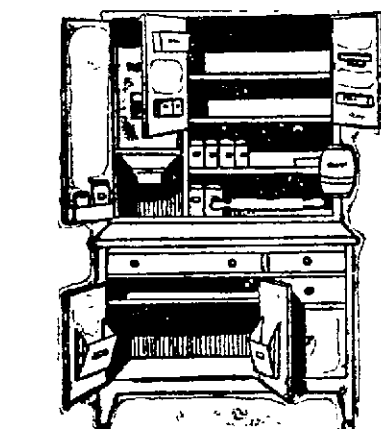
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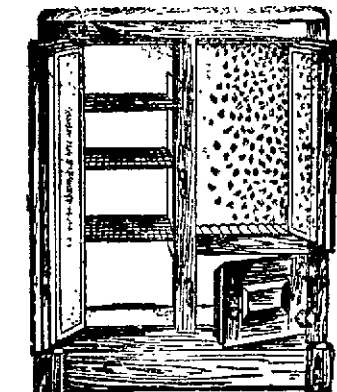
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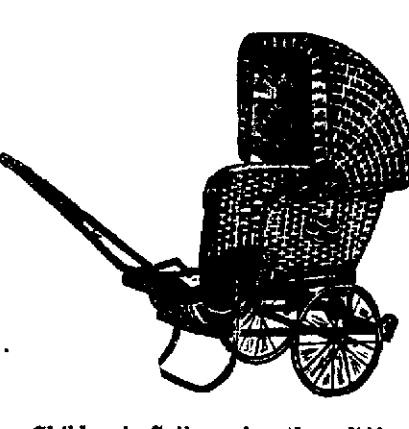
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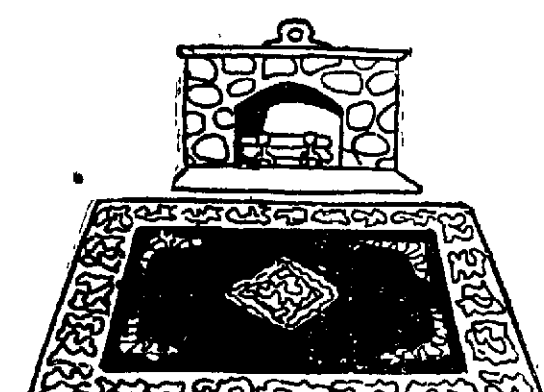


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MUSIC in the HOME

DECATUR QUARTET TO GIVE CONCERT

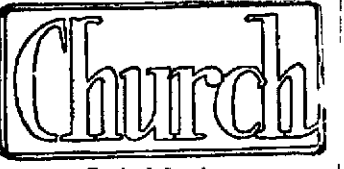
Appears in Grace Methodist Church Tuesday.

The Decatur Male Quartet will give a concert at the Grace Methodist church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The quartet is composed of K. K. Pound, first tenor; A. Sprunger, second tenor; Eldon Geiger, first bass; and C. A. Unnewehr, second bass. The program will be as follows.

PART I.
Patriotic—"Star Spangled Banner," all singing; "Marching" (Trotter); "Defend America" (Hartley); Tenor solo, "Down in the Forest" (Robins)—Kenneth Pound.
Childhood pictures—"Summer's Lullaby" (Gibson); "The Drum" (Gibson).

PART II.
Baritone solo, "Welcome, Gentle Spring" (Rubenstein)—Eldon Geiger; "Awake, Little Kate" (Macy); "Lucky Jim" (Parks); "Song of the Vikings" (Fanning); Piano solo, "Valse in E Minor" (Chopin)—Glady Orr.
"Alexander" (Brower); "His Away Home" (Rowles).

PART III.
Old favorites—"When You and I Were Young, Maggie" (Butterfield); "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" (Bland); "Deep River" (Burlingame); "Good Night" (Buck).



Revival Services.
Beginning Sunday night revival meetings will be held in the Gospel tent at Lealand and Warren streets at 8 o'clock every night except Saturday night. John Hendy and Ernest Benton are the evangelists.

WELFARE HOME HAS A PIANO

Gift of Mrs. E. K. Duffee and is Greatly Enjoyed.

The Welfare home now has a piano, the generous gift of Mrs. E. K. Duffee last week, and it is highly appreciated. It is now at the home, 1239 North Main street, and is being greatly enjoyed.

SONG RECITAL IS ANNOUNCED

Will Be Given By Loos Tooker School of Vocal Art.

The Loos Tooker School of Vocal Art announces a song recital to be given by pupils on Tuesday evening, May 27, in the auditorium of the First United Brethren church. Pupils of Mrs. Carol Loos Tooker and Mrs. Angela Loos Tooker Lappart will take part. The recital is open to the public.

POST GRADUATES GET DIPLOMAS

New Era for Millikin Conservatory of Music.

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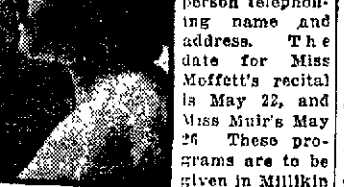
Three Programs to Be Given This Week.

Millikin Conservatory of Music is entering upon a new era musically, because this year two post-graduate diplomas are being awarded.

Music lovers in Decatur have followed with interest the work of Miss Ruth Muir and Miss Wilma Moffett. Both of these young women received their diplomas in piano playing last year. In 1917-18, they gave a double piano recital.

BOTH TEACHERS.
Miss Muir and Miss Moffett are teaching on the Conservatory faculty and their programs promise to be of unusual interest.

The conservatory will mail copies of these programs to any person telephoning name and address. The date for Miss Moffett's recital is May 22, and Miss Muir's May 24. These programs are to be given in Millikin Auditorium. D. M. Swarthout will play the orchestral accompaniments on second piano.



VOCAL RECITAL.
Mrs. Doris Lewman Gillespie gives her senior recital in voice, Tuesday evening, May 20.

This program will be given in Kaemper Hall. Mrs. Gillespie is a pupil of W. B. Olds and has been an instructor in the conservatory for two years.

PROGRAM.
On Monday evening, May 19, an ensemble program will be given in Kaemper Hall. F. L. Hyndinger has charge of the ensemble classes.

The following program will be given at the Ensemble evening of Millikin Conservatory Monday evening at 8:15 in Kaemper Hall.

PROGRAM.
Overture to "Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart)—Jae Cuthbert, Evelyn Wait, Esther Long, Vida Whetstone.
"The Gypsy Suite No. 1" (Grieg)—"Morning—Death of Asa—Anitra's Dance—In the Hall of the Mountain King—Glady Orr, Bernice Brown, Helen Cantrell, Emma Gregory.

BY MISS MUIR.
The program at the post-graduate recital in piano of Ruth Lucile Muir, pupil of D. M. Swarthout, Monday, May 20, at 8:15 p. m. in Millikin Auditorium, will be as follows:

Sonata in G Minor, Op. 22 (Schumann); (1) Fante; (2) Andantino; (3) Scherzo; (4) Rondo.
"Prelude" (Mrs. H. H. A. Beach); "A Tale" (MacDowell); "Etude Caprice" (Chopin); "American Indian Rhapsody" (Prescott Ware); "Concerto in A Major" (Liszt)—Adagio sostenuto, Allegro agitato, Andante, Allegro moderato—Nagasaki—Mazurka on poco meno allegro—Allegro animato.

BY MRS. GILLESPIE.
The senior recital in voice by Doris Lewman Gillespie, pupil of W. B. Olds, assisted by Florence Savage, of the Chorus, will be given Tuesday, May 20, at 8:15 p. m. in Kaemper hall. Mrs. Gillespie, Grace will be accompanist. Following is the program:

"With Verdure Clad" from "The Creation" (Haydn); "O Had I Jubal's Lyre" from "Joshua" (Handel); "My Sweet Ransom" (Schubert); "Mazurka" (Schumann); "To a Violet" (Brahms); "The Bell" (Debussy); "The Humming Bird" (Chausson); "Trio for Violin, Piano, Cello, Four Minutestones" from "My Youth" (Ludwig Beethoven); "Leaving of an Irish Girl" (Wolcott); "Funeral of a Calico Cat" (Waltz of the Negro Dolls) (Mortimer); "Waltz" (H. H. A. Beach); "Sylvan Song" (Emerson Walter); "The Sweet of the Year" (Byrdson); "The Sweet of the Year" (Mary Turner Salter).

TODAY'S MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN.
Music at Second Presbyterian church Sunday will be as follows:

MORNING.
Organ, "Grand Prelude" (Newell). Anthem, "O Saviour of the World" (Goss)—Chorus Choir. Organ Postlude, "Positive March" (Rochel).

EVENING.
Organ Prelude, "Communion" (Newell). Anthem, "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates" (Hopkins)—Chorus Choir. Organ offertory, "Ave Vemere" (Gossel). Organ, "Postlude in C" (Touss).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Music at the First Presbyterian church Sunday will be as follows:

MORNING.
Prelude, "Romance in E Flat" (Eggar). Anthem, "The Lord Is My Light" (Rogers). Offertory, solo, "A Song of Zion" (Bruno Hanau)—Eldon Geiger. Postlude, "Marche Solennelle in E Flat" (Gallardo).

EVENING.
Prelude, "Prelude to 'The Deluge'" (Saint Saens); "Scherzo in D Minor" (Foderlin); "Contemplation" (Friml). Duet, "God is my Strong Salvation" (Borwald)—Mrs. Bateman and Mr. Geiger. Offertory, solo, "Unto Thee, O Lord" (Marcel)—Mrs. Homer Bateman. Postlude, "Marche Cortège" (Gossel). The church service will be held at the First Presbyterian church, New York city, will occupy the pupils both morning and evening.

elves of this opportunity of hearing Dr. Savage.

FIRST UNITED BRETHRENS.

The following musical program will be given during the Sunday services at the First United Brethren church.

MORNING.
Organ Prelude, "Intermezzo" (Ries). Anthem, "O, Eyes that are Weary" (Haven). "The Chorus Choir." Organ Offertory, "Berceuse" (Fasika). Organ Postlude, "March in A Flat" (Ried).

EVENING.
Organ Prelude, "A Dream" (Hartlett). Anthem, "O Taste and See" (Goss). "The Chorus Choir." Organ Offertory, "Deep River" (Fisher). Organ Postlude, "March" (Hill).

Grace Home Guards.
The Home Guards of the Grace Methodist church met Saturday afternoon at the church. The meeting was opened with a song service. The lesson was given by Dorothy Barnhart. A program was given for the Women's Home Missionary society and the mothers. Ten dollars was the total mite box offering. The next meeting will be held at the home of Helen Falkenrath. Election of officers will be held.

CALENDAR OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Art and Literature division—Mrs. C. A. Caldwell, chairman. Meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. R. M. Machan, leader. "Is the Love of Art and Poetry Declining?" Mrs. McFet, "American Authors and Their Homes." Mrs. R. G. Hanks, Piano solo, Helen Lobenstein, Directory meeting at 4 p. m.

Pastimes division—Mrs. Inez J. Bender, chairman. Meeting Tuesday night at 7:45. Reading by Mrs. William Downey. Election of officers. Shakespeare division—Mrs. M. M. Bacon, chairman. Meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Talk by Mrs. Eugene M. Bacon on "The Gospel According to Matthew." The division will finish "Othello."

CALENDAR.
Coming events of the Decatur Musical College.
Tuesday, May 20.—Juvenile pupils recital; college recital hall, 8:15.
Friday, May 23.—Advanced pupils recital; college recital hall, 8:15.
Tuesday, May 27.—Academic pupils recital; college recital hall, 8:15.
Tuesday, June 3.—Pauline Myers, Latta Hint, pianists; Bernice Taylor, soprano; college recital hall, 8:15.
Friday, June 6.—Academic pupils recital; college recital hall, 8:15.
Tuesday, June 10.—Dance Pantomime and Ballet Artistic; Lincoln Square theater.
Tuesday, June 17.—Annual spring concert of children's orchestra; high school auditorium, 8:15.
Tuesday, June 27.—Program from the singing department including three scenes from Act 1 of "Martha"; high school auditorium, 8:15.

ADMINISTRATOR.
E. F. Droblich has been appointed administrator of the estate of Allen Timmons, and filed his bond in the sum of \$6,000.

Diphtheria.
A case of diphtheria is reported in the family of Cecil Friend, 2008 North Charles street.

DECATUR MUSICAL COLLEGE RECITALS

Calendar of Events for the Next Few Weeks.

The first of the series of recitals to be given by the Decatur Musical College will be given by juvenile piano and violin pupils Tuesday, May 20, at 8:15 o'clock in the College recital hall. An interesting program has been arranged and a large audience is expected.

The second of the series will be given Friday evening, May 23, by advanced piano pupils of Professor William Erhart Snyder and by advanced violin pupils of Miss Mary Reid. A feature of this program will be three two-piano numbers to be played by Misses Thelma Walmaley, Pauline Myers, Latta Hint and Isabella Lynam. Both of these programs are open to the public.

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Sand Dunes.
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Calling Me Home to You.
Chong.

EDISON.
Garden of Flowers.
Gypsy Love Song.
Hiawatha.
Dry Town Blues.

EMERSON.
One and Two and Three and Four Rocks.
bye Baby.
I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles.
Chong.
How You Goin' to Keep 'Em Down on the Farm.
A Good Man is Hard to Find.
Lucille.

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Twentieth Annual Meeting Opens Thursday.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Decatur District of the Methodist church will hold its twentieth annual convention in St. Paul's Methodist church on Thursday and Friday, May 22 and 23. The program for the meetings is as follows:

THURSDAY.

9:00—Morning Watch, Mrs. H. S. Kitch, Decatur.

10:00—Report of District Officers.

10:30—Special music.

11:00—An appeal for the children of every tongue—Mrs. H. F. Pittsmeier, Conference President, Leroy.

11:30—A plea for the establishing of Christian homes—Mrs. O. E. Stephens, Stearns.

12:00—The Value of Team Work—Mrs. P. D.

1:00—Hymn—America.

1:30—Praise Service, Mrs. C. R. Booth, Decatur.

2:00—Greetings—Mrs. C. H. Holmes, Decatur.

2:30—Minutes—Mrs. M. N. English, Secretary, Decatur.

3:00—Response—Mrs. Walter Baird, Macon.

3:30—Appointment of Committees.

4:00—Minutes—Mrs. M. N. English, Secretary, Decatur.

4:30—Our country must be made God's country, that the world may become Christ's Kingdom—Mrs. M. N. English, Secretary, Decatur.

5:00—Go or Send—Mrs. H. C. Gibbs, Decatur.

5:30—This is the ideal we must steadfastly set before us: Win the world for Christ—Mrs. W. G. Lloyd, Monticello.

6:00—A call to conserve the spiritual forces of our country—Mrs. N. M. Rigg, Decatur.

6:30—A definite time for prayer—Mrs. Sarah Young, Mowasqua.

7:00—Our nearest Home to Illinois Conference—Mrs. N. Fowler Urbana.

7:30—Communion Service, Rev. C. R. Booth and pastors.

8:00—Fellowship supper.

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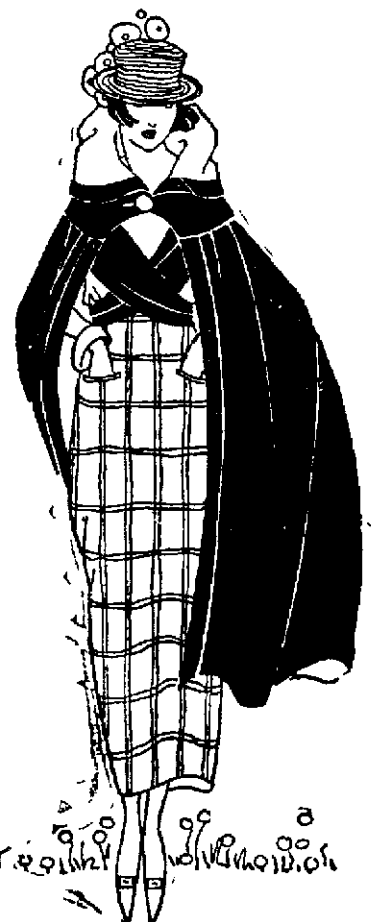
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ALBERT GRABOWSKI.
Albert Grabowski, 1475 East Condit street, who has been in the navy since June, is on the United States ship, Arizona. He has arrived safely overseas and will make the return trip with the convoy which will escort President Wilson home. Mr. Grabowski formerly worked at The Review.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
2:00—Devotions, Dr. Havighurst, Decatur.
"A Review of our schools with Map."
—Mrs. S. L. Payne, Decatur.
Special music.
Presentation of Home Guards Life Membership—Mrs. R. L. Dixon, Decatur.
Presentation of District Banner—Mrs. H. Pittsmeier, Leroy.

ROUND TABLE
"Why have a dues paying day?"—Mrs. Charles Ahl, Mowasqua.
"Why have a public Thank offering and Membership campaign?"—Mrs. F. Havighurst, Decatur.
"Why observe Lenten Offering?"—Mrs. Sam Jackson, Shelbyville.
"Why use milk boxes?"—Mrs. E. L. Reeves, Decatur.
"Why raise War Fund?"—Mrs. C. J. Felix, Decatur.
"Why send supplies?"—Mrs. S. L. Payne, Decatur.
"Why all W. H. M. S. women should be sisters?"—Mrs. Frank Klink, Cerro Gordo.
Report of Committees.
Unfinished business.
Installation of officers.
Adjournment.

**ARCOLA VETERAN
OF FOUR WARS**
Arcola Record-Herald—Leslie Moss, the "old soldier" is at home on a furlough and is helping Tom Craddock with his spring work. Leslie was employed on the Craddock farm when the war broke out and though then forty-eight years of age was able to pass the examination and get back into service and won the position of quarter-master sergeant. He was with Harry Harner much of the time while in service overseas. Leslie has been about fifteen or twenty years a member of the regular army, and has been in four wars—Spanish American, Boxer Uprisings in China, Mexican and the World war. That's some record.

**DECATUR SOLDIERS
RETURN HOME**
Almond Hinds, who has been in France twenty-one months with the 12th engineers received his discharge at Camp Grant and returned Friday to his home at 346 Central avenue.

Personal

Mrs. Dora Constance, who has been visiting at 455 East Division street, left Wednesday for New York for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. C. H. Armstrong, formerly of 247 North Illinois street, has moved to her new home at 1402 East Wood street, and will be at home to her friends after May 20.

Mrs. B. J. Sanford of Freeport is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ross, 708 West Wood street.

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"Hurrah, Grace, that is exactly what I was going to propose to YOU! Dad says that every girl should have a business education, whether she ever works or not. Then, if anything SHOULD happen to him, he says I could earn my own way."

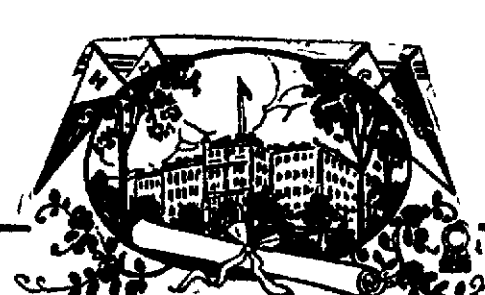
"Oh joy! Won't that be fine? I know just oodles of girls who have gone to the Lyon School, and everyone of them has a good position now—except those who have gone and gotten married! You know they GUARANTEE good positions to THEIR graduates!"

"That's one reason why dad decided to send me to Lyon's. He found that the Lyon School was the only one which guaranteed positions. As he put it: 'It looks to me like those people have faith in themselves or they wouldn't be able to make an offer like that.' And so he bought me a life scholarship."

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EUROPE'S OPINION OF U. S. DELEGATES

By HAROLD E. BECHTOL.
Paris.—"What impressions will the American peace commissioners, out- side President Wilson leave in Europe when they return?" How has each one best displayed his ability? These are the questions I put to the Europeans who have been in frequent contact with the American peace-makers.
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John N. Welty—who was recently re-appointed patrolman my Mayor Charles M. Borchers is the dean of Decatur police officers. He was first appointed to the police force in 1880 by Mayor Henry M. Waggoner whom very few people now in Decatur can remember as mayor. That was thirty-nine years ago. Officer Welty has not served the entire thirty-nine years

as a member of the police force, but he has been a police officer the ma- jor part of that time. He has been a policeman on and off for thirty-nine years.
To state it definitely he has in thirty-nine years been twenty-one years on the police force and eight- teen years off. There was one gap of twelve years in his service as a police officer and another of six years. His time of service therefore divides itself into three periods, one of five years, one of two and the third of fourteen.
UNDER SEVEN MAYORS.
Officer Welty has served under seven different mayors. He began un- der Waggoner, who served three years and continued under Mayor W. B. Chambers for two years. The lat- ter was mayor three terms but was never re-elected to succeed himself. This was his second term.
M. F. Kanan succeeded Chambers. Welty thinks that he served for a short time under Kanan. He quit to go back railroadng. Kanan was mayor six years. He was followed by Chambers with a third term, he by D. C. Moffitt who served one term and Moffitt by D. H. Conklin who served one term. During these four

administrations Welty was not on the police force.
B. Z. Taylor became mayor in 1897 and Welty came back to the police force under his administration. Tay- lor served one term and was follow- ed by George A. Stadler. Welty failed of re-appointment by Stadler. He was off during Stadler's two years as mayor and C. F. Shilling's four years. George W. Lehman followed Shilling and reappointed Welty to the force. He has been on the force continuously since that time, two years under Lehman, two under E. S. McDonald, two under C. M. Borch- ers, eight under Dinneen and has been reappointed by Mayor Borchers.

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ASSESSMENT FOR THE NEW DAM

Preliminary Work to Start at Once.

ESTIMATED NEEDS

May Not Be Necessary to Raise Rates.

The commissioner to spread the assessment roll to cover the cost of the new water impounding dam will be named by Judge J. H. McCoy in the county court early this week. Corporation Counsel Ralph J. Monroe said Saturday evening that Charles T. Kellam was being considered, but he had not yet been consulted with and it was not known yet if he would accept the appointment.

PRELIMINARIES.

It is expected that whenever is appointed will get busy at once. He and the city engineer and the board of local improvements will first decide the boundaries of the assessment district. Then the commissioner can start the work on getting the names of the property owners and the legal descriptions of the properties that are to be assessed. This will be something of a task in itself. He cannot spread the assessment until it has been figured out just how much money it is necessary to raise.

ESTIMATED COSTS.

It will be remembered that the estimate of Engineers Pearce & Greeley on the cost of the dam at the county bridge was \$745,500 for a dam at the 610 level and \$1,022,000 for a dam at the 615 level. The council had decided that the

engineers shall draw plans for a dam at the 610 level, with foundation sufficient for a dam at the 615 level, so that five feet can be added to the height of the dam any time that necessity demands the extra height.

Whether the engineers' estimate of \$745,500 for the dam at the 610 level provided for a foundation sufficient for a dam at the 615 level, is not known. If it does, then it will be necessary to raise \$745,500. If not, then it will be necessary to have approximately \$1,000,000. There is \$225,000 in sight from the bond issue, and by the time the dam is completed the sanitary district trustees will turn over to the city another \$25,000 for water, so that there will be approximately \$250,000 in sight. Corporation Counsel Monroe believes that it will be necessary to raise not less than \$700,000, and perhaps more than that.

ACCORDING TO BENEFITS.

The assessment will be spread over all lots according to benefits, it being considered that the more valuable the lot the greater the benefit. The assessments will probably range from \$25 on the less valuable lots to as high as \$600 or \$700 for the more valuable business properties.

GETTING READY.

It is believed that all of the preliminary work, all the legal work, will be out of the way by the time the city is ready to ask for bids on the dam. Engineer Warren will go to Chicago Monday or Tuesday for a conference with Engineers Pearce & Greeley. He will remain there a day or two, possibly longer if by playing he can speed up the work on the plans. If the plans and specifications can be finished in less than six weeks it is believed that the contract can be let in time for the work to begin early in August. With favorable weather the contractors could have the work so well under way by cold weather that it could probably be carried forward right through the winter. That would mean a big lake there in 1920 and a realization of the dreams of thousands of Decatur people.

WATER RATES.

It was suggested that the money to pay for the new dam be raised by increasing the water rates. While perhaps no one could object to increasing the water rates, it would take a long time to raise the money in that way.

Mayor Borchers has been quoted as saying that it would probably be necessary to raise the water rates any way in order to get enough money to meet the running expenses of the city.

Commissioner Montgomery, who is already devoting much study, as commissioner of finance, to the coming appropriation ordinance, declared Saturday that he was not yet ready to say that it will be necessary to raise the water rates. "I have never said that it would be necessary to raise the water rates to get enough money to run the city on," he said. "That statement did not come from me. I hope we can get along without that, and I would not be surprised to find that we can. I don't like to think of adding that expense in the face of the special assessment for the dam."

AMERICAN ACE TO SPEAK HERE



Eddie Rickenbacker who is coming here to lecture

The ticket sale for members of the City club to the lecture which the famous Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker will deliver at the high school under the

auspices of that organization will begin at the Haines & Eslick store Tuesday. The sale will be open to the general public May 21.

Capt. Rickenbacker carries with him his own moving picture machine and his own operator and his talk is reported to be exceedingly interesting. This most famous of all American air fighters will refer to the big speedway race at Indianapolis the Saturday of the week that he is here.

POLICE NOTES.

W. E. Bess, 519 South Boyd street, was arrested by Officers Lynch, Albin and Bramblett Saturday night for carrying concealed weapons.

Attorney T. W. Samuels reported to the police that a man had been prowling around in the vicinity of Lincoln park all evening. The officers went to the park and found Bess sitting under a tree. He did not answer the description of the prowler, but he had a .32-caliber revolver in his pocket, so he was locked up.

Charles J. Findlay, 308 East Roger avenue, was arrested Saturday for harboring an unlicensed female dog. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.00.

C. R. Gaines of Latham was arrested for violating the traffic ordinance in relation to lights on his car and was fined \$11.50 by Justice Noble.

MEETINGS.

En Ami Lodge, No. 100 K. of P. Temple, 221 S. Park St. Third Rank work.

AIDS IN MOVING THE WOUNDED



JOHN RAINEY, JR.

John Rainey, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rainey who is with the evacuation ambulance company 67, will return from France on the transport Powhatan, which will dock May 18 at Newport News. Mr. Rainey writes that since the signing of the armistice he has been very busy moving great numbers of wounded and sick to the transports. In one day he helped to move more than seven hundred wounded. Mr. Rainey is a nephew of Mrs. J. K. Stafford.

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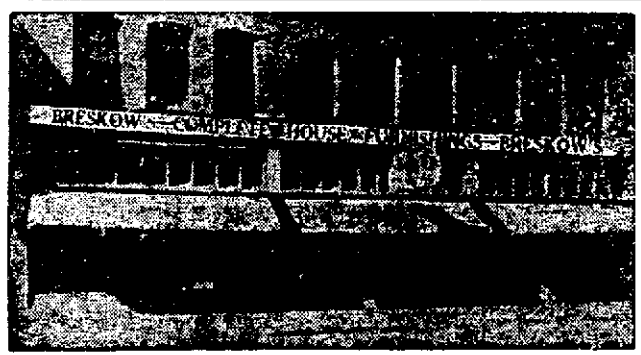
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Out of the High Rent District

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Buying at Breskow's is not of such vital importance to the person who does not need to consider the price, for there are other places where good furniture can be bought. It is the person who considers BOTH QUALITY AND PRICE who appreciates most the value of buying here. If price is a matter of no moment, the QUALITY of Breskow's furniture will still appeal to your desire for possession. If you want to SAVE as well as get good furniture, the appeal is irresistible.

KITCHEN MAID
 The Smooth Surface Round Corner
KITCHEN CABINET

Mr. Man, do you want your wife's eyes to encircle your head with a "halo"? Do you want her to be happier, prettier and less overworked? Well, sir, the purchase of a KITCHEN MAID Kitchen Cabinet will do all of these things—and more.

Maybe you don't know it, Mr. Man, but that little helpmate of yours is taxed with more discouraging work in her kitchen than a man ever knew.

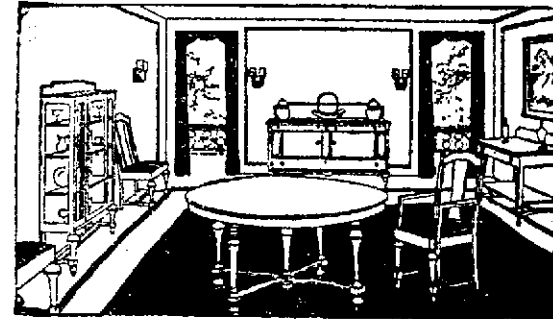
Install a Kitchen Cabinet—and, PRESTO, half her work disappears! Half the time she now spends in the kitchen may be spent more pleasantly and profitably, in other work or in recreation.

This Cabinet has thirty-eight more conveniences than any other cabinet has. It is the greatest cheer producer ever created. Smooth, sanitary surfaces—round, dustless inside corners—it will stay bright and shiny as new through years of service.

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This suite includes a 54-inch table, a 60-inch buffet, genuine leather chairs and china closet to match.

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Complete House Furnisher

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Special Monday

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Life's Lighter Hours

Annual Banquet. Maude Muller Left No. 2 held its second annual banquet Friday night in the K. of P. hall on William and Main streets. There were plates laid for 25 women. The table was decorated with flowers. The Maude's banquet was of roses, the judges of carnations, and those going to the individual members were of sweet peas and clover. Every one had a lovely time, and the women are looking forward to the banquet next year. The committee in charge was made up of the following members: Mrs. Cora Kughiller, Mrs. Elizabeth Houston, Mrs. Rachel Seales, Mr. W. V. Ray and Charles Brockway.

Birthday Party. Frank Shaw the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shaw of 128 North Jasper street Saturday afternoon entertained a dozen of his young friends in honor of his eighth birthday. There were games and refreshments.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Bertoldo, 630 South Franklin street, May 17, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Zetterland, 1146 West Forrest street, May 16, a daughter.

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AND WHEN THE PRINCE COMES, WHICH WILL HE CHOOSE?



One of these pretty sisters may be the next queen of England. The prince of Wales is expected soon to take a bride. The choice in royal circles has been narrowed by the war. These daughters of the earl of Lovelace are most often mentioned in British circles, but no one knows which is most likely to receive the prince's offer of marriage. They are Lady Evelyn King, left, and Lady Phyllis King, right, and either would be popular with the British people as a royal consort.

DECATUR DISTRICT HAS \$163,000

Big Start on Raising \$496,000 in Drive.

The big drive of the Methodist church for \$195,000,000, for the purpose of carrying out a world program, starts today. Months of preparation and education of the people have preceded and everything is set for the intensive campaign May 18 to 25.

ALL STARTED. A number of churches in Decatur

district have already raised their full quota. A start has been made in practically every church in the district. An organization of the district into sub-districts and groups, with various chairmen, has been effected and definite plans made for the drive in every church. The work is being directed by District Superintendent M. N. English, with the cooperation of sub-district chairmen, pastors and laymen.

DECATUR DISTRICT QUOTA. The quota for Decatur district is \$496,000, to be paid in five years. Each church has been assigned a quota based on the ability of the charge indicated by its membership, value of church property, amount paid for ministerial support and previous contributions to benevolences. The basis of calculation is as near accurate as can be devised and is similar to that used in other campaigns.

\$163,040 ALREADY.

In his preliminary report, which included all subscriptions taken up till noon Friday, Rev. Mr. English reported 992 subscriptions taken totaling \$163,040. Today will mark the launching of the campaign in all churches where it has not been done. Daily reports are to be received from every church so that each night will show just what has been done.

Information from the general headquarters, from New York, indicates that already more than \$10,000,000 has been subscribed. WILL DO IT. When asked whether he thought Decatur district would raise its quota, Rev. Mr. English said: "Sure, Decatur district never fails. The task is a big one, but I believe we will succeed. This will depend on

the results in eight or ten places, which if they meet their own quota will guarantee the district making its full allotment. Almost without exception preachers and laymen have been enthusiastically back of the movement and are working fine."

PETTICOAT LANE OPENS IN LONDON

(Correspondence of Associated Press.) London, April 12.—Petticoat Lane has awakened from its long sleep imposed by the war and the rigors of an unusually wet winter and with the coming of spring fairly hums with life, trade and dirt.

Petticoat Lane is more of a district than a street, for there are a number of streets, and each one carries the same curb markets and the same motley crowd of traders and sight-seers. It is within five minutes walk of some of the most important financial institutions in the world, and on the edge of that interesting section known as the East End where royalty and others have recently discovered there are slums which are a disgrace to England, in fact to all civilization.

Petticoat Lane is lined with stalls, some of them covered, some of them open to the elements, and all of them mounted on wheels. Here may be found for sale almost everything the purchasing public may desire, anything in fact which might be included in a list which stretched from second-hand underwear to cheap jewelry.

The old clothes man occupies the commanding position almost directly opposite the great Liverpool street passenger station, and some of his prices would do justice to some of the smart West End shops, but prices and sales are not the same thing in Petticoat Lane. If the seller cannot get his price he is always willing to come down, and if trade happens to be slow he will mount a box and offer his stock to the highest bidder.

Sunday morning is the great day in Petticoat Lane and it environs, for while all commodity stores in London are closed on that day, the Lane is allowed to operate freely without interference from the police. It serves its purpose in that it affords a cheap, convenient market for the teeming thousands of the East End, and gives them a promenade, a little crowded to be sure, but all the more popular in consequence.

WILL BE MARRIED TUESDAY MORNING

Miss Marie Appenzeller and Bernard Brinkoetter in St. James Church.

Miss Marie Appenzeller and Bernard Brinkoetter, two popular young Decatur people, will be married at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning in St. James Catholic church. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Father Ostendorf. A number of showers have been given in honor of Miss Appenzeller during the past week by the Misses Michel, Miss Olivia Nolte and Miss Minnie Brinkoetter.

ENTERS CHICAGO NURSES' SCHOOL



MISS GRACE BARLOW.

Miss Grace Barlow, 342 West Green street, has entered the Illinois Post Graduate School for Nurses at Chicago, in which she passed a physical examination April 15.

Before leaving Decatur she was given a farewell party at the home of Miss Elsie Berghers. About twenty-five guests were present and they spent the evening in music and dancing. Refreshments were served. An out of town guest was Miss Essie Smith, four miles south of Decatur.

Miss Barlow was popular among her Decatur friends and will be missed by them.

MISS MABEL TREAT VISITS DECATUR

Stops Few Hours on Way to Her Home on Vacation.

Miss Mabel Treat, formerly physical director at the Y. W. C. A., was in Decatur Friday on her way from Minneapolis to her home in Ohio for a three weeks' vacation. For the last year Miss Treat has been in community camp service at Minneapolis, the work being that of providing entertainment for the soldiers. Before entering that service Miss Treat was a physical director in the Minneapolis schools.

WANT FREEZER FOR NURSERY

Punching Bag and Set of Dominoes Also Acceptable. The physician who is looking at

ter the children of the day nursery advocates their having ice cream once or twice a week providing the ice cream can be made by the women in charge in order to insure it being pure. In order to do this a gallon and a half or a two gallon freezer will be necessary. If any one has a freezer that they will be willing to donate to the nursery it will be greatly appreciated. A punching bag and a set of dominoes are also needed by the nursery as they will furnish the children the necessary exercise and entertainment.

What Will You Be Worth A Few Years From Now?

In a year or two after this June will you be one of the "old graduates" envied by your former classmates because of your success?

Will you be proud to visit the old school or will you shrink from it?

What makes the difference?

In most cases it is the addition of a thorough, practical, high-grade business education which definitely spells success for the high school or college graduate.

Think it over. Recall the young men and young women you know whose careers are already assured. These supplemented their general training with a thorough course in the commercial branches. Such training enabled them to attack the problems of business fully prepared to be of the greatest service.

The advanced type of work you will do in this school will pay you big dividends when added to your four years in high school or college.

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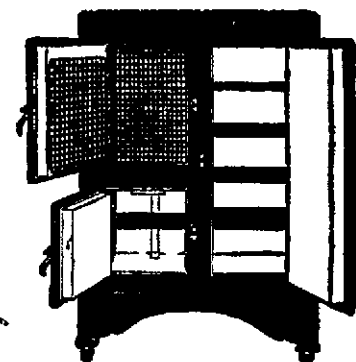
Perfect, Dry, Cold Air Circulation

If you would get what you want in a refrigerator you will get a Durable, Economical, Sanitary, Dry Air HERRICK. The scientific system of refrigeration is so sanitary and dry that SALT, PLACED ON ITS SHELVES, WILL NEVER SHOW A TRACE OF DAMPNESS. Matches can be placed on the racks of the Herrick and will always keep perfectly dry. Crackers, which have become damp and soggy through exposure to air, will dry out if placed in this refrigerator.

You Can Strike a Match On the Lining of the Herrick. —or even back of the ice racks, proving the efficacy of its perfect circulation of DRY air. The HERRICK has been tried and tested for twenty years, with the result that each season the number of users shows a remarkable increase. Perfect circulation in the Herrick has been proven by many tests. Highly perishable fruits and berries have been stored in one for weeks without a sign of decay.

It is the only spruce-lined refrigerator sold in Decatur.

Priced \$28 and Up



Summer Furniture For Porch and Living Room

Much of the beautiful Summer Furniture which you will find displayed here has but just been placed in stock. Handsomely upholstered in cretonne and tapestry, and made of Genuine Reed and Fibre.

The use of this furniture is no longer restricted to the porch, but is equally popular and suitable for living room or sun parlor.

Why not come in this week and inspect our showing before you decide what to buy? You will, perhaps, find our advice helpful—and you will certainly discover our prices to be most moderate.

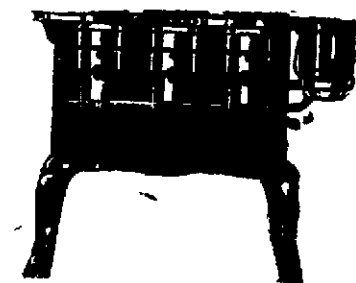
Wood Flower Boxes

Naturally you want your porch to look cheerful this summer, and nothing you can buy will so add to its attractiveness as Flower Boxes. These boxes are made of wood and painted green. Window boxes, too, which may be put in any room. Priced

75c, 85c, \$1.00

OIL STOVES \$7.95 and Up

We offer a selection of five of the best makes of Oil Stoves made. Many people use them the year around, but they are especially popular in the summer time. Why fuss and fume over a hot coal range when you may cook in comfort with oil and save fuel at the same time? These new oil stoves are safe and odorless. We sell the Perfection (illustrated), Puritan, National, Success and Blue Flame. Various sizes and prices.



Princess Baby Carriages

Made of Genuine Reed

Princess Baby Carriages, for which we are exclusive agents, are made in frosted black, ivory, brown and gray. They are dependably made and finely upholstered. Priced upward from..... \$25



Princess Park Strollers, light, easily pulled; of genuine reed; up from \$12.50

Princess Folding Sulkies, genuine reed; convenient; serviceable; up from \$6.50

Folding Baby Gates—Protect the baby; save the mother worry and extra work. Each \$1.60

Complete Home Outfits

for June Brides

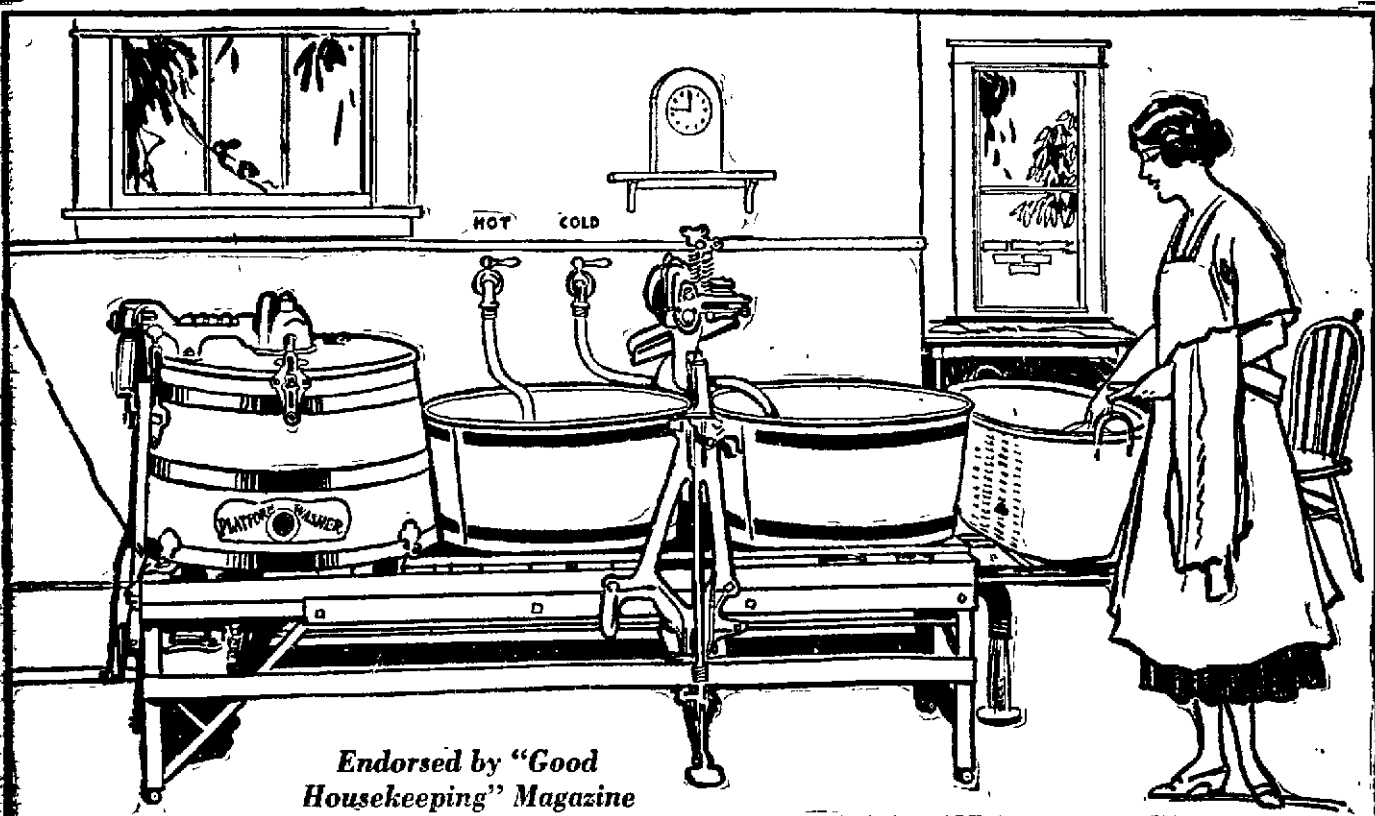
We are splendidly prepared to supply everything for the home, and give special attention to the needs of prospective brides and newly married couples. It is wise to make your plans ahead, and the bride and groom-to-be should select the furniture for their first home in advance, if possible.

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We will deliver this washer to any resident of Decatur or nearby territory, and you may use it in doing your washing before you decide whether or not to buy it.

Call at this store to inspect the VOSS WASHER or phone us for our representative to come and explain it to you and the full details of our offer.

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The Dual Is Attracting Nation Wide Interest

On Bob Rau's farm, near Warrensburg, the Dual Truck-Tractor walked away with three 14-inch bottom plows in the presence of a number of the directors and stockholders of this company.

Bob Rau is a practical tractor-using farmer, having three well-known tractors on his farm. He states positively that the Dual Truck-Tractor is one-third better than any tractor he ever saw in his life and he has seen most all makes of tractors.

Now that the Dual Truck-Tractor, in actual demonstration, has done more than was claimed for it, every question of doubt of success is removed.

Management Insures Success

In the Dual Truck-Tractor we have an article of unequalled merit. The demand is insistent. We have provided the management. The Officers, Directors and Advisory Directors are men of character, integrity and standing in their respective communities. They are all successful men. Our board of Directors represents a combined wealth of close to \$2,000,000. Our Advisory Directors of more than a million dollars. They are pledged to merit the confidence reposed in them by our stockholders. We want you for a stockholder—whether you invest \$100 with us or many thousands. If you have any money to invest, we say invest it now, for in this great year of 1919 there is more than \$4,000,000,000 in the banks, and the United States Government will pay out more money this year than the previous war debt of the United States. This vast sum of money—this life-blood of industry, circulating in commerce, manufacture and trade, can mean only one thing—EXPANSION and PROSPERITY. So we say invest here. If not in the Dual, then in some other good enterprise. The opportunity is here now. We recommend an investigation of the Dual.

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Investments in Motor Shares Paying Big Dividends

While we do not promise such profits, nor guarantee the accuracy of these figures, they are gathered from reliable sources, and we believe them to be true.

One hundred dollars (\$100.00) invested in Vim Motor Truck stock became worth \$10,500 in two and one-half years. While Motor Truck paid dividends of \$200 quarterly.

Federal Motor Truck stock, sold originally for \$10.00, has sold at \$112.00 a share.

Kelly-Springfield Motor Truck Company has net earnings of \$792,804.86 in twelve months.

\$1,000.00 invested in the Reo Motor Company in 1904 increased to \$65,462.50.

The Republic Motor Truck Company in four years has increased its value from \$8,000 to \$4,500,000, or \$560 for every dollar originally invested.

The Federal Motor Truck Company started in 1910 with \$25,000, and in seven years has declared 250 per cent in stock dividends.

Ten thousand dollars invested in Mack Bros. in 1892, increased by 1911 a \$200 investment became worth \$312,500.

\$1,000.00 invested in the Ford Motor Company of Canada twelve years ago is today worth \$255,200.

\$1,000.00 invested in Federal Motor Truck Company seven years ago is today worth \$220,000.

\$1,000.00 invested in Four-Wheel Drive Truck Company three years ago is today worth \$17,500.

\$1,000.00 invested in H. H. Franklin Manufacturing Company has returned in nine years \$15,813.

\$1,000.00 invested in Paige-Detroit Motor Company has returned in six years \$24,042.

\$1,000.00 invested in Chandler Motor Company has returned in three years \$35,000.

We have planned to build 2,000 Dual Truck-Tractors our first production year, and we estimate a net profit on each of \$200.00, or \$400,000 net on the first production year's business.

Compared to the modest three per cent or four per cent these profits are fabulous. Those who are enjoying these handsome dividends are the people who had the foresight and sagacity to discern a good investment when it was yet in the formative. They likewise had the courage to back up their opinions by their money and are now reaping their abundant reward annually.

What might have appeared as extravagant claims of promised performance, is now exceeded by actual demonstration.

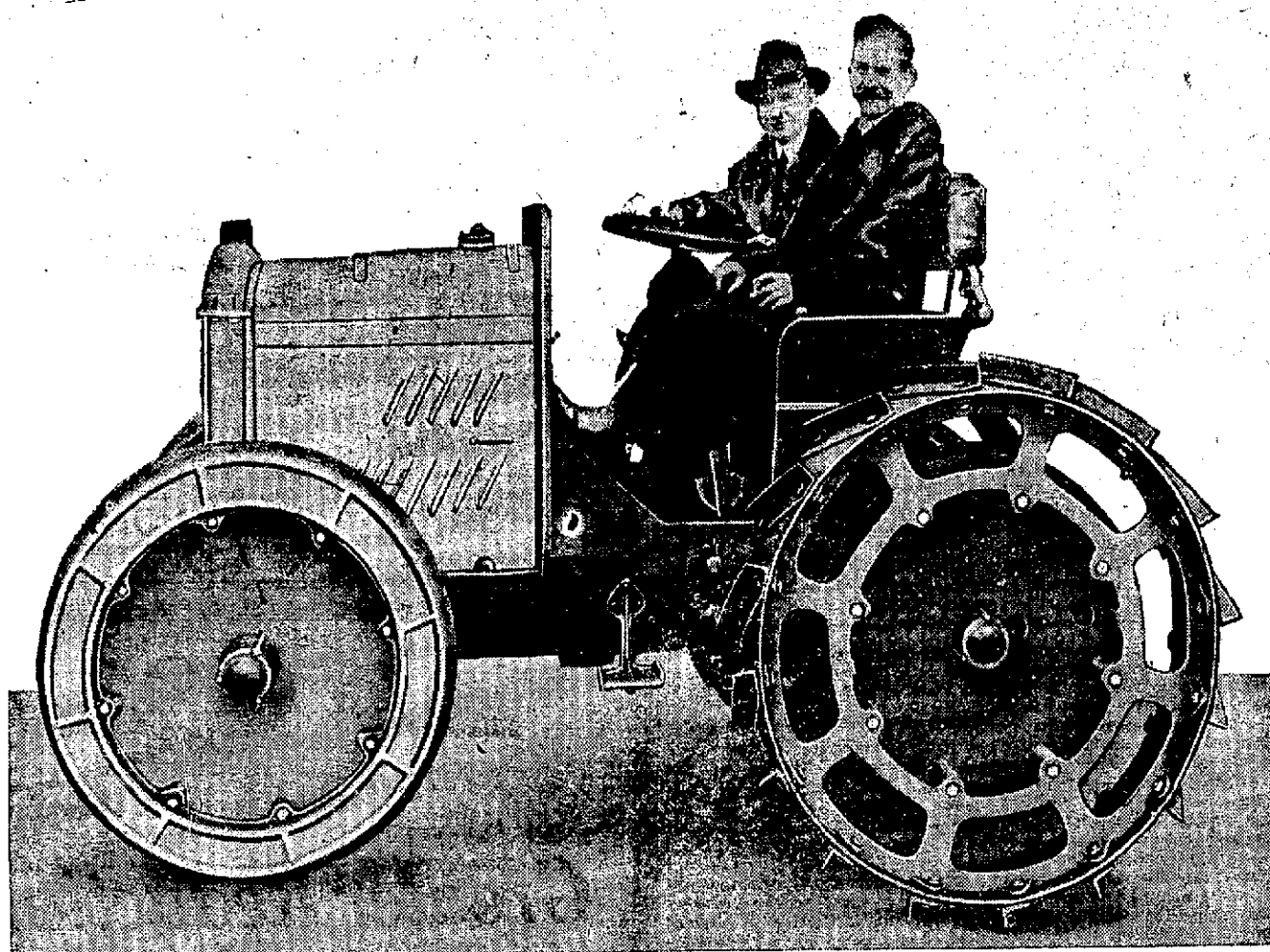
Bob Rau and Jessie L. Hannabery want 500 Dual Truck-Tractors for sale in their territory. We cannot now supply this number; every other dealer we have wants more tractors than we can supply. The Dual Truck-Tractor has jumped into public favor. To see it is to appreciate it. Who now is wise enough to predict the magnitude of the success which the Dual will meet with?

The Dual-Truck Tractor

In the biggest potential factor in the tractor business today. This machine as you see below, will pull your wagons up any grain elevator incline. It is a bull dog for strength. Combined in this machine is: 1st, the most efficient tractor ever made; 2nd, a serviceable runabout; 3rd, a power plant; 4th, a truck for all pulling purposes. As shown here, it will make 15 miles an hour over country roads and city streets.

To convert this machine into a tractor is the work of about 15 minutes. The machine is simply jacked up, and the tractor shell wheels bolt on where you see the bolt holes in the rim of the wheel. A shift of the tractor transmission gears, and you have the tractor. 20 horse-power at the draw bar. Will pull three 14-inch bottom plows. Four speeds forward, enables you to plow in any kind of soil.

We believe this company will grow into the greatest tractor manufacturing concern in the United States. This business is where the automobile business was 15 years ago. Let your money grow with us. We believe it will grow by leaps and bounds. In fact we believe this is the greatest investment opportunity in the United States today.



First actual photograph of the first completed Dual Truck-Tractor as a tractor—as you see this machine, it will pull three fourteen-inch bottom plows and has four speeds forward which enables you to use it in any kind of soil. When through using this machine as a tractor, simply remove the bolts in the tractor shell. This allows the machine to come down on the solid rubber tires. The buggy top is put on by fastening two thumb screws. A shift now of a lever, and you have the runabout, shown below.

(From the Macoupin County Enquirer, Carlinville, Ill., April 30, 1919)

DUAL TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

"The demonstration given by the Dual Truck-Tractor at the Blackburn University farm last Saturday was attended by a big crowd of interested spectators. Citizens had read so much about this modern combination runabout and tractor that they wanted to see it work.

"If anyone doubted this was a practical machine and would not do the work claimed for it, they soon had their minds disabused. No one could ask for a tractor to do better work. The

tractor pulled three big fourteen-inch bottom plows with ease, and the engine did not labor. All present said the plowing could not be improved upon.

"When the demonstration was over the tractor was converted into a runabout and the outfit was pulled uptown, where the runabout was detached from the wagon and plows, and has been driven up and down the streets every day since the same as an automobile."



Dual Truck & Tractor Co.

148 South Water Street, Decatur, Illinois

W. H. WOOLUMS, Director of Sales

Extract from Chicago Sunday Tribune of March 2, 1919

The Tractor Market

It is estimated conservatively by those who may be presumed to know that the potential tractor market will exceed \$1,250,000. Some estimates place the number much larger. If the average life of a tractor be estimated at five years, it would indicate an annual replacement market of 250,000. This, together with the necessity of filling the original market, makes it seem quite possible that 400,000 or even 500,000 tractors may eventually be sold in a year.

It is interesting to note that 250,000 tractors at \$1,000 each means a market of \$250,000,000, which is about as large as the entire annual output of the agricultural implement industry before the war, which amounted to \$164,000,000 in 1914 at manufacturers' prices.

At first the tractor industry developed slowly, with a production in 1912 of 11,500. Two years later the output was 15,000, then 21,000, then 35,000, and then 55,000 in 1917. In 1918 the output is estimated at about \$100,000.

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RAYMOND DENZ WRITES OF FRANCE

Spends Vacation in Traveling to Coast.

THE following letter has been received from Raymond Denz, written after he had taken a vacation trip through France. Mr. Denz is taking a graduate law course in the University of Rennes, and during his Easter vacation he took advantage of the opportunity of seeing part of France, and has written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Denz, of his experiences. In his letter he says:

FIRST REAL SPRING.
"Apple Blossom Time in Brittany."
"During the Easter vacation at the University of Rennes the American students have been given an opportunity to travel. I need hardly tell you that I was away until the last hour of the permission. I traveled first to Paris and then to the Emerald Coast along the English channel through Normandy and Brittany and back to Rennes. France is enjoying the first real spring that she has had for four years. The whole of this country—the land of older as it might well be called—is white with apple blossoms as though it had been swept by a great snow storm. There are very few peach and cherry trees here. They grow farther south in the grape country, so that we do not find the pink blossoms we are used to in Illinois. All of the French seem to be moved by the gay spirit of spring—the city and country people alike. They are not rollicking and frivolous, they have experienced too much sorrow for that. Theirs seems to be a solemn gladness, a happiness tempered by memories.

NOTHING GAY.
"There was nothing gay on the boulevards in Paris; no bright colors or frolicking creations. Not even on Easter Sunday nor the week-end. However, everyone seemed to be out in the sunshine for the weather was great—the women as well as the men dressed in sombre shades, but stylishly. The armistice is soon to be signed and then will come the reconstruction of France.

VISITS GALLERIES.
"I spent one whole afternoon, and I wish it could have been a week, in the galleries of the Louvre with De Vinci, Raphael, Rembrandt, Rubens, and the Greek sculptors. Here are the most wonderful works in all the world; the few gems that even the children learn to respect. The 'Mona Lisa' among the paintings and 'Venus de Milo' in the midst of the statues I shall never forget. Leaving the Palace of the Louvre one passes the gardens of the Tuilleries, la Place de la Concorde, then between la Petit Palais and la Grand Palais and scores of other beautiful marble and granite buildings along les Champs Elysees to Napoleon's greatest Arc de Triomphe. This gallery of architecture and gardening alone is enough to make Paris one of the most inspiring cities in the world. The history of almost two thousand years which is reflected everywhere adds enchantment to the scene.

IN LATIN QUARTER.
"I visited the Latin quarter, the Sorbonne, the Pantheon, la Place de la Bastille, though none of the ancient state prison is now standing; the Musee du Luxembourg, Notre Dame de Paris which is perhaps the greatest 'marry' cathedral of Rheims, and Napoleon's Tomb at Les Invalides bathed as it is in a strange blue light from the stained glass in the dome which science cannot duplicate.
"Americans in Paris are regarded

as 'nouveaux riches.' Although they are pretty capable of taking care of themselves they spend a good deal of money, but it is because they have it and they are out for a good time. Most things in Paris are high but as far as I can see this is true almost everywhere now.

AT VERSAILLES.
"One afternoon we drove through the Bois de Boulogne about seven kilometers to the cascade, and another we spent in Versailles in the Palace and among the fountains, parks, and gardens which are the most striking evidence existing of the pomp of Louis XIII and the Emperor Napoleon. I have never seen a room which equals in grandeur the Gallery of Mirrors where the treaty of peace is to be signed soon if all goes well.

EMERALD COAST.
"The 'Emerald Coast' is such a beautiful part of France that it has been chosen by the American army as one of its 'leave areas' in France. In traveling from Paris to Mont Saint Michel via Rheims I saw Brittany at its best. France is wilder than England, but tamer than America. England is like an old fashioned garden, the farms and forests are all neat and tidy without a single shrub out of place. In western France, however, the fields are a hundred different shapes, the country is rugged and often hilly.

"All the by-roads are winding; there are hundreds of streams and canals. The trees are rarely grouped in groves and are never scattered through the fields but are crowded in rows all along the waterways and roads. They are trimmed peculiarly, often only the trunk being left standing. All of the branches are used for lumber and fagots. These skinny, limble trees, fields of yellow flowers called navet, white apple orchards and sparkling canals and rivers, are characteristic of Brittany in springtime. There are many showers, but they blow over quickly and the sky is a light robin's egg blue.

LONG HOUSES.
"Houses are made of mud, stones or bricks with thatched or slate roofs. Most of the farm houses are long and divided into two parts and it is pretty hard to guess in which half the people live and in which half the horses and cows make themselves at home. Middle-class grows wild everywhere around here and holly as well. The druids considered that the mistletoe was holy and worshiped it enthusiastically. During certain seasons of the year the young men over here as well as in our country still hold the plant in high esteem. Even the smallest villages in these provinces have large churches usually built of stone, the tall steeples of which can be seen gleaming in the sunlight from a great distance. Often many of them are in sight at once.

"Mont Saint Michel is a small island off the coast of southern Normandy in the English channel. It is a small town covering the whole island and crowned by a castle and church, and completely surrounded by a wall and cliffs. Here is a translation I have made of the best description I could find of it by the French geographer Onesime Reclus.

DESCRIPTION.
"Sombre cliffs and austere walls, ramparts, towers, precipices, battlements, a convent, church and granite placed by crypts and crowned with monuments, all this prodigious amphitheater which was once citadel, monastery, object of pilgrimages, and a prison which defied the English and the Calvinists, this hidden discolor of Benedictine Monks, bound between sky and sea, founded in the eighth century, rebuilt in the thirteenth century, since enlarged and remodelled, merits one hundred times the name of a 'wonder'.

WALLED CITY.
"Saint Malo, which is also a walled city, there are only four or five in all of France) is in the gulf where is found the well known Isle

ATTRACTIVE CHILDREN



Virginia, Frances and William Shade.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Shade, 350 East Wood street, have three most attractive little children. Youngest, but not least by any means in anyone's estimation, is William Fendleton, who will soon celebrate his first birthday. He will be a year old in another week or so.

The two girls are Virginia Louise and Frances Jeanette. Virginia, the eldest, will be eight years old in June, while Frances Jeanette will be five in November.
Mrs. Shade will return today from Springfield where she has been visiting for a few days.

of Jersey. It is ancient and chucked full of crooked streets and houses narrower than our alleys. It was built by sea captains and privateers of old. There are several forts on the cliffs and islands about this city. Dinard, across the bay, is modern and a pleasure resort—perhaps it might be called the Monte Carlo of Northern France. Its largest casino has not been open during the war, and is now taken over by the American Y. M. C. A. We had some great dances in the sun parlors and vast verandas facing the ocean, where once only the wealthiest of travelers and sporting men were welcome. Scores of villas perch upon the rocks overlooking the sea. I shall always remember this coast because of its dark red and brown cliffs and rugged islands, its azure sky and emerald sea.

"It is surely in part because France is so very beautiful, and because they love her so that the French have been able to live up to the motto 'Keep Smiling' during the days of war and uncertainty. The refugees in the south and west are returning home with the birds this spring. The whole nation is hopeful at this time, the dawn of a new and lasting peace. Those who have been robbed and pillaged are taking up the task of reconstruction eagerly. They are counting on the help not only of the rest of France but of all the Allies. They will get it."

PAN-HELLENIC TO ELECT OFFICERS
MEMBERS of City Pan-Hellenic are anticipating an unusually interesting meeting Monday. The meeting will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carleton Mattes on South Crea street.

First will come a business session in which reports will be made of the work accomplished during the year. Election of officers will take place at this time. Mrs. Harriet Colby is chairman of the nominating committee. After the business meeting a children's program will be given. This program will include the following numbers:

Dance—Helen Powers.
Piano solo—Evelyn Swarthout.
Reading—Aubrey Royce.
Violin solo—Harold McLaughlin.
Dance—Doris Eileen Whitmer.
The hostesses with Mrs. Mattes will be Mrs. Howard Ellis and Mrs. J. T. McDavid.

Mary Ellen Murphy entertained twelve of her friends on the lawn of her home in Oak Crest Saturday afternoon in honor of her tenth birthday. Three older girls of the neighborhood played games with the children. Light refreshments were served.

INVITATIONS will be out this week for a reception and dance to be given Monday, May 26, by Dr. and Mrs. William Barnes, for Captain and Mrs. Selma McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes, junior.
Little Joan, daughter of Captain and Mrs. McArthur, was brought down to Decatur Saturday night. Captain and Mrs. McArthur will arrive some time during the week. Captain McArthur has just recently returned from France.

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FAREWELL PARTY FOR MISS CONANT

A farewell party for her niece, Esther Conant, Dr. Grace Patten Conant, entertained a party of twenty-four at luncheon in the domestic science dining room at the university Saturday afternoon. Besides the young friends of Miss Esther, there were three other guests, Miss Ada Lindsey, Miss Eugenia Allin and Miss Olive Young.

Yellow and white were the colors carried out in the dining room decorations, most of the flowers used being lilies. A three course luncheon was served. The guests were at two tables, twelve being seated at each table.

After the luncheon there were games on the campus. It was a pretty party.

Dr. Conant and her niece will leave for Massachusetts after the close of school at the university. Miss Esther, who has been in school here during the past year, will return to her home in Brookline, and Dr. Conant will go to her home at Littleton, near Boston, where she will spend the summer. As usual during the summer she will put in a good deal of her time at the libraries there.

Mrs. Tenbrook Roberts entertained a small party of friends at luncheon at the Country club Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Ruth Smith, of Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. Lester Kitch had several guests out for luncheon at her home in Warrensburg, Friday afternoon for Miss Smith.

Mrs. William Barnes, Jr., has about 100 invitations out for a tea to be given at her home, 131 Taylor avenue Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Tenbrook Roberts.

The Tay Bridge club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Moore.

Mrs. E. F. Dunn will be hostess to the Victory Luncheon club Thursday afternoon at her home, 519 West McDermott street.

The Phi Beta Phi girls had a busi-

To Be Married in the Near Future



MISS GAIL FREDE.

Several parties were given in Decatur last week for Miss Gail Frede of Stewardson, whose marriage to J. Leverett Tallman of Shelbyville is to take place on May 27, at her home.

ness meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Helen Lichtenberger, followed by a picnic supper at the Traveller cottage of the Homewood Fishing club. Mrs. Phil J. Lawrence, the province president of the sorority, was the guest of the girls. Mrs. Lawrence leaves Sunday for Champaign.

Miss Phillis Hamman will entertain the Phi Phi active and alumnae at tea Sunday afternoon.

MAJOR R. B. DILLEHUNT surprised at his home folks by arriving in Decatur unexpectedly Friday afternoon. He has a short leave, and will be here about a week. He will then return to the Walter Reed hospital in Washington for two months' service. Major Dillehunt, who was overseas

for eleven months, arrived in this country the first of May and has been in the east since then. He says that Decatur looks very good to him.

George M. Hayes, of Shelbyville, and Edward Sears, of Assumption, are spending the week-end in Decatur. They are guests at the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity house on West North street. Mr. Hayes is a former student of the university. Mr. Sears expects to enter Millikin next fall.

HAD IT NOT been for the fact that somebody neglected to mail a letter, arrangements would have been made for a visit to Decatur by Miss Grace Gassette, whose work in France for the soldiers during the war interested a good many people in this city. The letter to Miss Gassette, stating that Miss Lockett

could come failed to reach the post-office, through some one's neglect, and as a result Miss Lockett did not hear from her until just before she was leaving Chicago for the east to sail again to France. In preparing to leave, the last letter was found and in a note of explanation to Miss Lockett, Miss Gassette says that maybe the visit can be arranged when she returns to this country in the fall.

During the few months past Miss Gassette has been in this country at various times, sometimes as many as a thousand. Her messages have been inspiring and she has made many friends for the work for crippled soldiers she has been doing and expects to continue doing. She tells many thrilling stories of the war.

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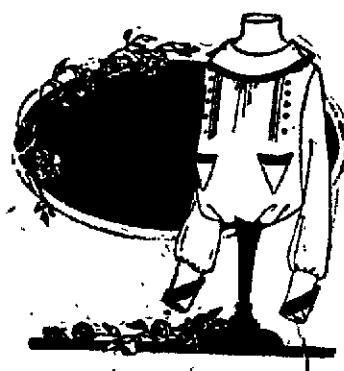
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BETTIE FISHER

Miss Bettie Fisher, yeoman female tumbled into two million, inherited from a distant relative who dealt in Oklahoma oil, and she still sits at a desk in the navy building. This is her explanation: "You know as soon as the weather warms up yeomen are going to put on our new white summer uniforms. I have mine all ready so, of course, I simply couldn't leave the service until I get a chance to wear it."

"Is the war really over?"

"I think so. Anyhow, it's time to revise that story about the slacker who had all his teeth pulled and was rejected for flat feet."

Society
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Thirty people from the west hill at the Fishing club were entertained in the E. L. Harris home Friday evening. This was the first get-together of the year and everyone had a splendid time. A pot luck supper was served. After that the evening was spent in visiting and with cards. The color scheme was pink and green and butterfly place cards were used at the two tables. A four course supper was served.

ABOUT thirty-five couples are expected to attend the annual May breakfast of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. The affair will be held at Farley park on May 30. Breakfast will be served in the dining hall at the park, after which there will be dancing in the pavilion during the most of the morning. A number of out of town guests are expected to be present for this affair.

Mrs. Oscar Yarnell has just received a beautiful bunch of violets and a number of plant roots from Major Yarnell, who is stationed in Northern Wisconsin. Major Yarnell has sent flowers and roots before and Mrs. Yarnell has planted them in the yard. Major Yarnell is now located at Sparta, Wis., where he is at the head of the medical department in the general ordnance depot located there. He likes his work very much and is pleased with his present location.

Miss Ora Bellamy entertained ten of the girls of the Mystery club at her home on West Wood Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing and light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. E. F. Kuny, Mrs. Guy Scovill and Mrs. J. A. Baldwin will be hostesses for the North Street Reading Circle on Tuesday when they will meet in the Kuny cottage at the Fishing club. They will go out about 1 o'clock and will spend the afternoon there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. LaForgee are spending the week in Chicago.

Mrs. E. P. Hilligoss entertained a few of her friends and neighbors at 1 o'clock luncheon Thursday. Mrs. George Hilligoss entertained a few friends very informally at 1 o'clock luncheon on Friday.

Ray Cheney and William Rowe of Saybrook, brother and father of Mrs. Roscoe Redmon, are spending the week-end in Decatur.

J. M. Brownback and James M. Allen will leave today for Eureka Springs, Mo., for a vacation of a week to ten days.

MR. J. R. POGUE was pleasantly surprised Thursday when twelve Sullivan women, carrying baskets full of good things to eat, came to her home to spend the day. The women were members of a club to which Mrs. Pogue had belonged when she lived in Sullivan and they had come to Decatur to spend the day with her. They brought their lunch baskets with them and spent a pleasant day together. Those in the party from Sullivan were, Mrs. Frank Craig, Mrs. L. Bowman, Mrs. O. J. Gauger, Miss Lou Phelps, Mrs. D. A. Foster, Mrs. Z. B. Whitfield, Mrs. Genevieve Lowe, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. M. L. Lowe and Mrs. L. M. Craig. Mrs. H. J. Wehner and mother of Decatur were also guests. Mrs. Wehner was a former member of the club.

Frank Cooper and family of Tonica are spending the week with Mr. Cooper's sister, Mrs. G. W. Weyl.

Miss Fern Kaumen spent the week end at the Zeta Tau Alpha house.

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HELEN ROBERTS

When the new U. S. S. Tennessee was launched at the Brooklyn navy yard the sponsor was Miss Helen Roberts, daughter of Tennessee's governor. She is shown here with the bouquet of roses she carried during the ceremony.

Several of the girls from the Delta Delta house are spending the week-end out of town. Miss Edwina Hall is having a week-end house party at her home in Mechanicsburg. Her guests are Miss Louise Bales, Miss Lucille Brown, Miss Miriam Lee, Miss Charlotte Procter and Miss Ruth Smith.

Miss Julia Tilton has gone to her home in Belmont and Miss Martha Ellen Peebles has gone to her home in Carlinville.

Clubs

Mrs. Lester Clendenen, 545 East Sheridan street, was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Pleasant Afternoon club. Mrs. William Shoup of Niantic and Mrs. John Heuer of Decatur were guests. A two course lunch was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Schmel, 1714 North Edward street.

Mrs. Estel Duncan and Mrs. Harry Volberg will entertain the members of the M. L. H. club at breakfast Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Volberg, 130 South Witt street. Breakfast will be served promptly at 12 o'clock.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Miss Margaret McKinney to Wed T. Leslie Dickerson.

Mrs. R. U. McKinney at a party given in her home Thursday night announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Margaret to T. Leslie Dickerson. Only a few intimate friends were present. The house was decorated with bridal wreath and snowballs. In the dining room a color scheme of yellow and white was used, butterflies being the predominating idea. The butterfly idea was

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Stuart Wood and Chester Camp are spending the week-end in Champaign.

Miss Jessie Gillett comes Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. Will Barnes.

Mrs. Roscoe Redmon has as her guest Mrs. Bryan Whitfield of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Whitfield will be here a month and Mr. Whitfield will join her the first of June.

Mrs. Delos Cobad and baby came from Chicago this week to spend a few days with Mrs. Cobad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mueller.

Miss Esther Requaugh of Millikin Conservatory was guest of honor at two luncheons during her stay in Chicago last week. One was at the Edgewater Beach hotel, and was given by Mrs. Henry Paulson, formerly head critic teacher at Oakbrook Normal, Oakbrook, Wis. The other was given in the city by Mrs. Elizabeth Bernis, Children's editor, Owen Publishing company. Miss Requaugh told stories, following the luncheon, for the guests and editorial staff of the Publishing company.

The Elks ladies will have their regular card party at 8:30 Monday afternoon in the club house.

Mrs. Robert I. Hunt spent a few days last week in Chicago with Mr. Hunt.

Mrs. W. C. Field visited with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Keyes, in Springfield this week.

Mrs. J. R. Holt returned Saturday night from Richmond, Va., where she went the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. P. P. Shafer, and niece, Carolyn Shafer. Carolyn Shafer has been here for some time, and her mother came about a week ago for a short visit. Mrs. Holt accompanied them to their home. Word was received that Mr. Shafer has been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Race left Saturday for Kansas City. After spending some time there they will go on to New York City where they will remain until September.

MR. AND MRS. C. A. EWING, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Bennett, Dr. and Mrs. J. Huston Spyker, Miss June Ewing and Captain E. B. Hitchcock attended the opening party of the Bloomington Country club Saturday night, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. DeMange.

About 100 guests attended the reception, which was followed by dancing. The club house has been repainted outside and redecorated inside. Trib and lilacs were used to decorate the place for the event Saturday night.

Miss Sybil Parks from the Alpha Chi Omega house is spending the week-end with her sister in Champaign.

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A committee of Decatur citizens will go to Chicago to meet the members of A. Co., 124th Machine Gun Battalion and accompany them back to Decatur where a reception will be held for them immediately on their arrival.

There are about seventy of the Decatur and Macon county boys in this company and the Soldiers and Sailors committee is making preparations for a reception by the home folks for the home boys which will impress on them the fact that the community appreciates the service which has made the 124th Machine Gun Battalion one of the marked units of the 53d Division.

DATE UNCERTAIN

The actual date is as yet a little uncertain but it is expected that after the parade in Chicago about May 25 that the men will be allowed to come home soon.

Every effort will be made to have the whole group come at one time and the plan as now outlined provides that the committee will bring the men to Decatur from Chicago, probably arriving about 5 o'clock in the evening.

TO RESERVE SPACE

A space will be roped off at the station for the relatives of the men so that they can meet them without being jammed in with the immense crowd which is certain to assemble there to meet the famous unit of Decatur veterans of the world war.

After a short time allowed for greetings the company will march and led by the band they will march to Central Park where Mayor Charles Dorchers will make a brief address of welcome.

DINNER AT ORLANDO

After this ceremony the men will be taken to the Orlando Hotel where a dinner will be provided for them and for them alone. The dinner is to be a real meal which the men will eat by themselves without any formality or speech making.

It is believed that this simple program will appeal to the men rather than a more extensive and formal one with speech making and the usual run of hero stuff of which the real American soldier soon tires.

The dinner will be for them and will not be simply an occasion of long winded speeches. Corned beef, beans and slum will not be allowed on the bill of fare and the men will be free for themselves their families and friends after their meal at the hotel.

BIG RECEPTION

It is expected that all the noise making instruments which exist in town will be put to work as the train rolls in with the men who went away nearly two years ago. Whistles, bells, horns, everything is to be loosed in a welcoming din which will not leave any doubt in the minds of the soldiers as to the happiness which their return brings to the community.

Special efforts will also be made to have everybody decorate and it is quite likely that a holiday will be declared for the rest of the day after the arrival of the men from Chicago.

This community welcome is set at this time so that it may not interfere with any other which may be planned later by the society of the mothers or other organizations.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

The casualty list just issued by the war department contains the name of Frank A. Yeaw of Decatur as being slightly wounded. The next of kin named is Mrs. Ida A. Yeaw 830 North Edward street.

SAYS BOX CARS ARE NOT SO BAD

Marion Slater Says Boys in France Would Hide in Them.

Marion S. Slater of Providence, R. I. but formerly of Decatur, writes from Allers France saying that everything is lovely there but he is anxious to start home. He is a Review reader and sent back a clipping from The Review which was the story of a complaint made that soldiers were being sent home in box cars. Slater writes: It is too bad that this man feels so bad. Why he ought to be here when we arrived and ride in one of the French cars. They have signs on them saying eight cops or 40 men and we put all our belongings in with us. It would take four of these cars to make a good American car so you see it is not bad to ride in cars at home and also I know the boys from over here would not kick.

To Read Paper.

Fox H. D. Boughter will read the paper at the meeting of the Veterans association which will be held at 10:30 Monday morning in the Y. M. C. A.

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Decatur Is Bidden Welcome To Its Newest, Largest, Most Complete Music Store—



An Establishment Such As This City Has Not Heretofore Known

THIS store, the outgrowth of the small Piano and Victrola Department which was installed on the third floor of the main building a little over a year ago, marks a new step forward in the history of the Linn & Scruggs Company, and a distinct epoch in the musical merchandising history of Decatur.

Although a separate store, in a separate building, this new music store is governed by the same high ideals, and the same high sense of business ethics which have shaped the policy of the Linn & Scruggs merchandising institution for almost a half century.

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Here You Are Offered A Selection From The Greatest Variety of Nationally Known Musical Instruments Ever Assembled In One Store In Decatur

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We have an unusually large stock, any of which will be gladly demonstrated to you at any time, and without in any way obligating you to buy.

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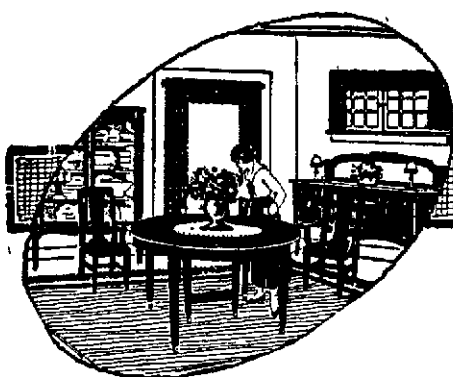
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NORTH BOUND

5:00 A. M.
6:00 A. M.
7:40 A. M.
10:50 A. M.
12:25 P. M.
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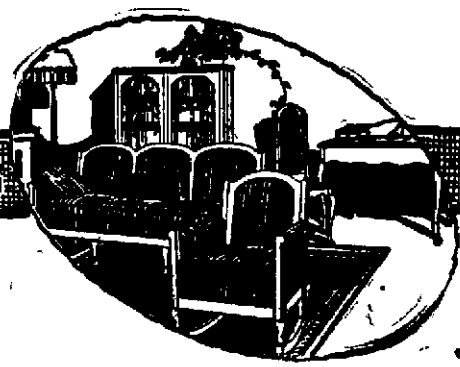
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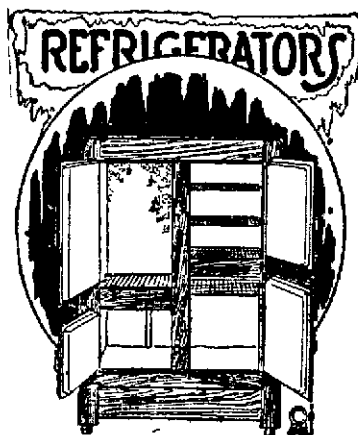
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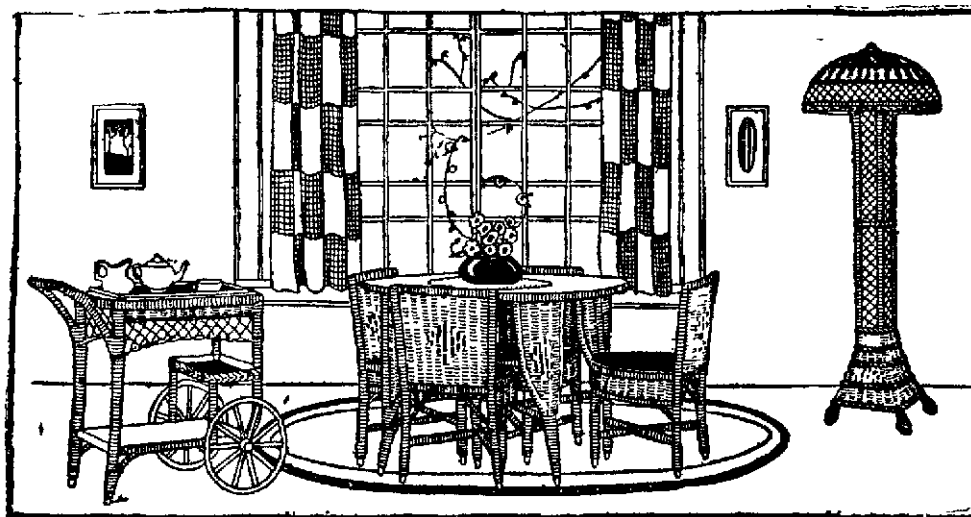
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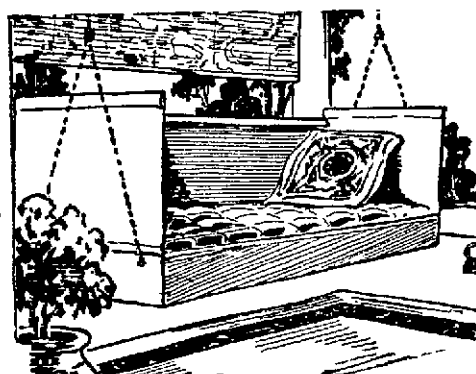


The Ideal Porch Shades are sold here. We have them in either green, brown or natural finish. All sizes.

Grass and Fibre rugs of the latest patterns, suitable for sun room or porch. All sizes and prices.

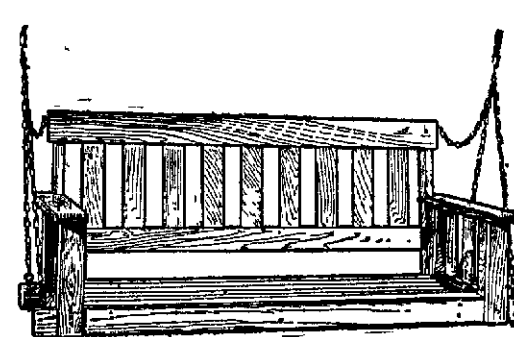
Comfortable Couch Hammock

Six-foot couch hammock of extra heavy khaki material with deep angle slat fabric springs, magazine pockets and adjustable curtain. Priced... **\$12.75**



Substantial Oak Porch Swing

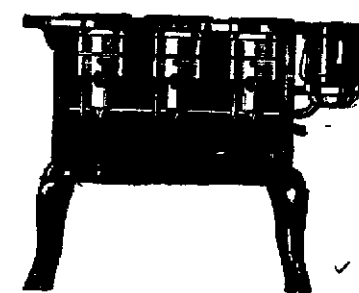
Two-passenger, four-foot, all oak porch swing, complete with galvanized chains and hooks. Something you simply must have in summer is a porch swing. Without one you lose the enjoyment of fresh air and cool, shady porch. Specially priced at... **\$6.25**



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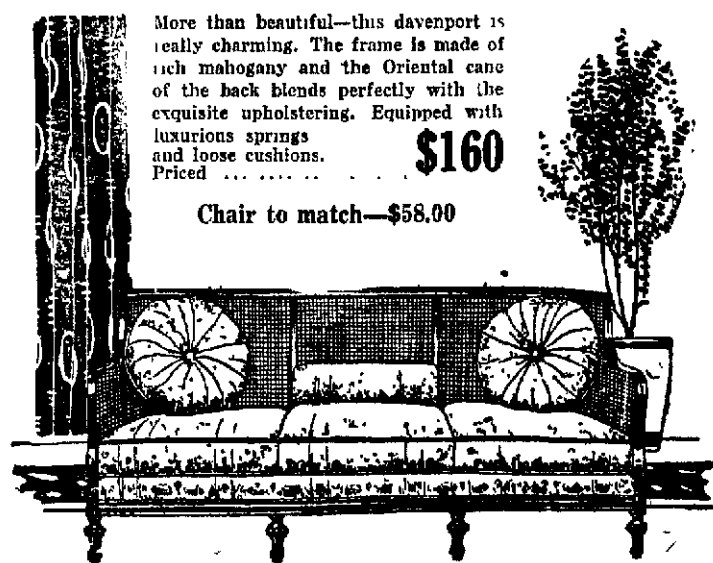
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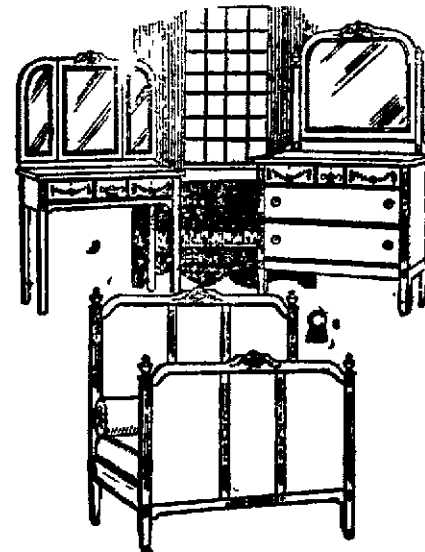
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Everybody knows what Irene Castle looks like. Everybody's asking, what the new husband of the famous dancer is like. Here he is, with his bride, snapped as they were leaving the Little Church Around the Corner, New York, after their marriage.

It's Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tremain now. Tremain is a son of the deputy governor of the Second Federal Reserve bank of Ithaca, N. Y. It was fifteen months ago that Vernon Castle was killed in the U. S. air service.



SOME BABY BROTHER ALEK HAS!



The Screen

"Beating the Odds" adapted from the novel "The Money Maker" by Irving Allen is to be a new Vitaphone picture. Harry T. Morey will take the part of David Power, graft collector, the central figure in the story.

Natalie Talmadge, who recently arrived in New York from the coast with her sister Constance, is now a member of the cast for the next Norma Talmadge production. Natalie will play Janie, quite an important part in "By Right of Conquest."

Robert Warwick has been signed to a long-term contract with the Famous Player-Lasky Corporation to appear as a star in Paramount and Arcturion pictures. The erstwhile captain's promotion to a majority in the reserve of the United States army has also been announced.

Tom Moore, president of the Moore Features Corporation and owner of the Bialto theater in Washington, has made arrangements for the initial presentation of "Virtuous Men."

Helene Monrose has withdrawn from the support of Nora Bayes in "Ladies First," to enter motion pictures. It is reported she has been signed by Paramount.

"The Liberator," a twelve episode serial, is starring "Machete" who is claimed to be a rival of Douglas Fairbanks.

The largest studio in the world, the Universal at Fort Lee, N. J., devoted to the making of industrial motion pictures exclusively, has been taken over by Harry Levey, manager of the industrial department of Universal. "That Well Dressed Look" and "Heads Win" are being made now.

The new Christian church at Moline, Ill., to cost \$40,000 will have no key according to the pastor, Rev. O. L. Bennett. The community feature will be a novelty. There will be a gymnasium and motion pictures will be shown every night.

"Lord and Lady Algy," William Faversham's recent Broadway success has been purchased by Goldwyn for screen production. Work on the play has been started at Culver City. Tom Moore will play the leading role.

Lincoln, Neb., has passed an ordinance forbidding the use of wagons or automobiles bearing banners on the streets of that city.

Crane Wilbur is appearing in "Un-

to the End," the tragic story of the love of a college boy for a cabaret dancer who contracted leprosy.

"The Delicious Little Devil," starring Mae Murray, is the story of a little Irish chambermaid who has

an interesting past which on her so that she will be a drawing card as a dancer in a fashionable roadhouse.

Pauline Frederick, in "One Week of Life," takes the part of a pretty art

student who impersonates a married woman, who is her double, while said lady trips out to the country with her lover.

Richard Tabor's performance in

"The Good, Bad Woman" is declared to be one of the best things that this young actor has ever done.

Martha Friedman, returning to

Broadway after a considerable absence therefrom, provides the charm for a new comedy called, "Three for Diana," a placid little story concerning the adventures of a young widow

who, having buried two husbands, is somewhat perturbed at the prospect of having a third.

Oliver Morosco has persuaded Fran-

cis X. Bushman to forsake the screen for a stage engagement. A play is now being written for him, with which he will open Morosco's new theater here, early next season.



MAJ. RUPERT HUGHES Wrote It !!!



THEODORE ROOSEVELT Liked It !!!



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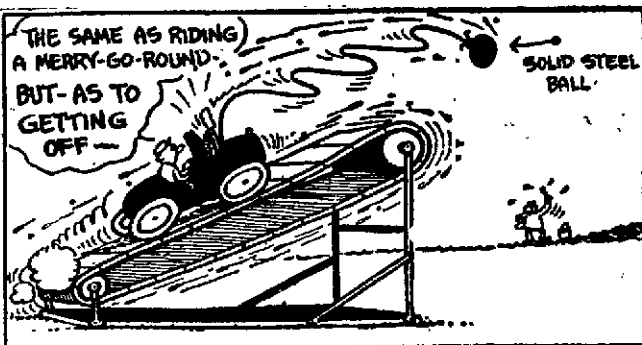
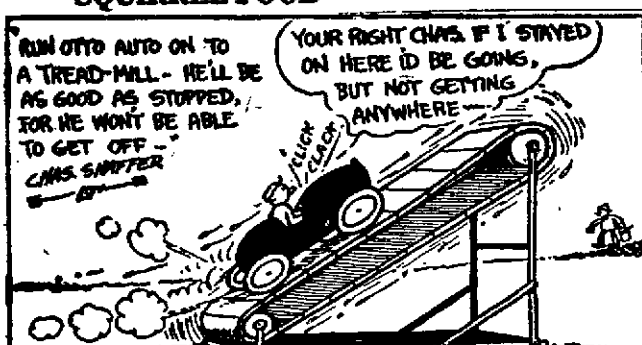
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Sunshine Comedy

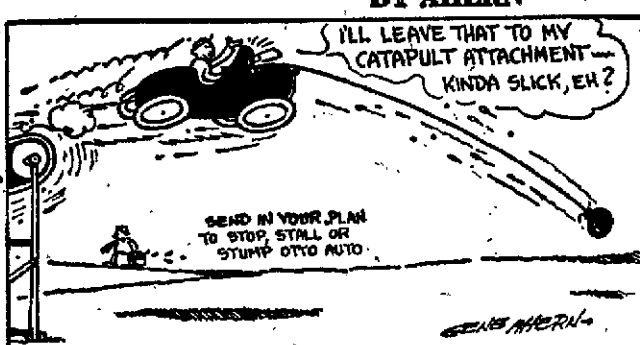
TOMORROW - Alice Brady in

"The Hollow of Her Hand"

SQUIRREL FOOD



BY AHERN



GREAT FEATURE PICTURE OPENS TODAY AT THE LINCOLN SQUARE.

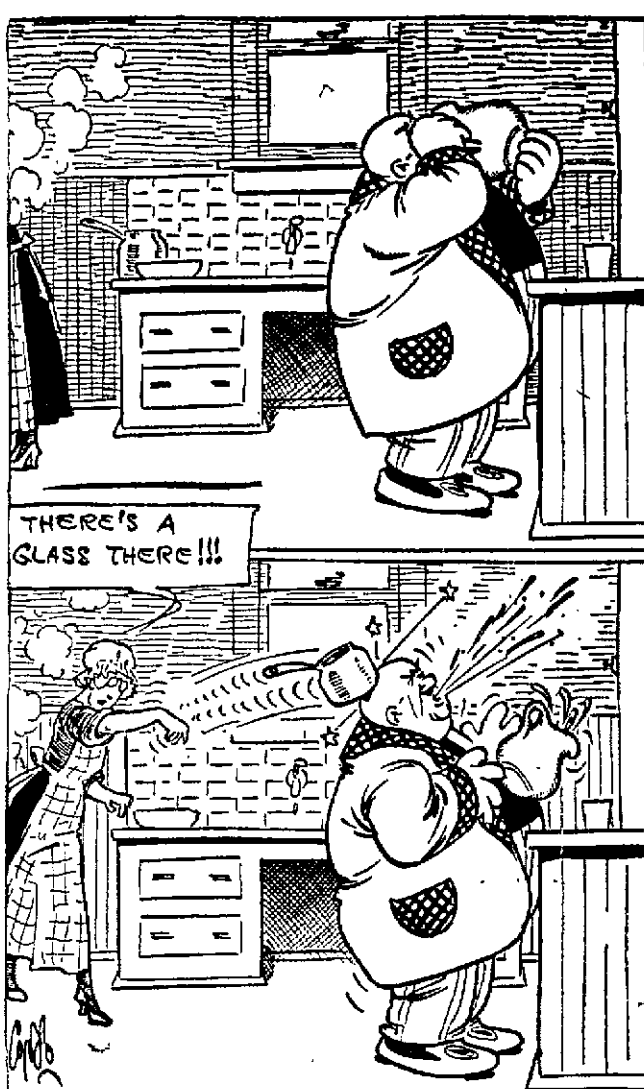
"The Unpardonable Sin" which comes to the Lincoln Square Theater today for a 5-day engagement, is a picture of the same title, one of the most popular books produced recently and the subject of animated controversies throughout the country because of its daring depiction of man's brutality toward woman.

The picture is also of interest because it brings back to the screen the name of the actress who has been absent from pictures for the last two years.

The story, which has been called one of the most powerful tales of love and adventure ever written, is based upon the actual experiences of California friends of Rupert Hughes. The story, which has been called one of the most powerful tales of love and adventure ever written, is based upon the actual experiences of California friends of Rupert Hughes. The story, which has been called one of the most powerful tales of love and adventure ever written, is based upon the actual experiences of California friends of Rupert Hughes.

EVERETT TRUE

By CONDO



NUTTY NEWS



BIG SEASON AT LINCOLN SQUARE

Theater Company Pleased With Patronage.

BIG SHOWS COMING

Many Bookings for Next Year Made.

the Lincoln Square theater. The reason is to be found in the discrimination which the management of the theater has exercised in the selection of plays which were accepted for this city.

Otis Skinner in "The Honor of the Family," Ethel Barrymore, Marie Belge in "The Country Cousin," Alexander Carle in "The Auctioneer," "The Boomerang," "Penrod," "Pollyanna," "Robin Hood," "Bird of Paradise," "Fields Minstrels," and "Flo Flo" represent an unusual list of attractions for the smaller city. With only one or two exceptions the quality for the season was very high and Decatur lovers of the legitimate have been well pleased.

GOOD SHOWS COMING.

About June 1, Rex Lawhead, the manager of the Lincoln Square, will go to New York to complete bookings for next year. Already Maude Adams has been booked as have also "Tiger Rose," "Listen Lester," "Going Up," "Polly with a Past," "The Rainbow Girl" and others.

With a return of the nation to normal methods of living and with the war rapidly receding into the background it is expected that the legitimate drama will again come into its own, doubtless with a need of being better in quality than ever before because of the dramatic education which the present generation is receiving from the careful and sumptuous productions put within the reach of all by the great film companies.

ISSUES INJUNCTION AGAINST PICKETING

Chicago, May 17. — An injunction forbidding picketing was issued today by Judge Charles M. Foell in the circuit court of Cook county, against the Bakers and Confectioners Workers of America. It forbids members of the union who are on strike against a number of bakers, even to walk back and forth in front of the bakeries or to remain in the neighborhood.

HOUSES SOLD OUT.

That Decatur supporters of the legitimate want really good work is shown by the unexampled succession of sold out houses the past season at

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A special inducement will be offered on about fifty new Fisk Tires, while they last!

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DECATUR SOLDIERS RETURN HOME

Corporal Paul E. Olive, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Olive, received his discharge from Aberdeen, Prov. ground in Maryland and has returned to his home.

Mrs. S. S. DeLaughter received word from her son, Corporal W. D. DeLaughter, telling her that he had arrived in New York Saturday morning at 5 o'clock and had been sent directly to Camp Mills.

Gerald Barnhart, who landed in the east on April 27, has just arrived in Decatur. Before the boat landed influenza broke out among the men, and Mr. Barnhart was unfortunate enough to be taken sick. He has been in the hospital since, and has just been released.

Private Benjamin D. Steele of the 53rd transportation company of New York is at the home of his mother, Mrs. William Chew, 860 South Illinois. He will spend a 30 day furlough here, and will then return to New Jersey where he will serve for 10 months longer.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Butts, Decatur Route No. 7, received a telegram Thursday, May 15, stating that their son, Charles B. Butts, had arrived safely in Hoboken, N. Y., from overseas.

EMPRESS



Starting Today—Mat. 2:30 Tonight 8:15

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"THE MAN OF MIGHT"

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Ten Reels 6c and 11c

HOUGHTON LAKE CLUB MAY BE REORGANIZED

Plan to Sell Famous Decatur Colony Resort in Michigan Held Up by Those Who Want to Keep Fishing Grounds.

The Houghton Lake Fishing club may be re-organized. The deal which has been on for the sale of the property in Roscommon county, Michigan, may be called off and members of the club who do not care to retain their stock may sell it to others who would like to see the club continued. For two months or more a deal for the sale of the property has been hanging fire and it is not at all unlikely that the thirty-eight acre farm with its two houses, boat houses and fishing equipment and with its 2,600 feet of lake frontage, may be retained by the club or by those who do not care to sell it at this time.

GRAM TO STAY.

Dick Oram, well known Decatur man, who is custodian of the club property, probably will stay on the place this summer and will run the club house as a fishing resort hotel for members of the club and others who may want to go there.

Located in Roscommon county, Michigan, sixteen miles from the nearest railroad, the lake as a fishing grounds was discovered rather by accident by two Decatur men in the summer of 1901. That summer E. W. Wood and George L. Hornbrook, of Decatur, joined a party of Chil-

cago men on a fishing trip into the Michigan woods.

GOOD FISHING.

After fishing for a week at a small lake to which they first went, two guides, natives of that district, who took pity on the crowd because of the poor fishing, volunteered the information that they knew a lake where the fishing was really good.

Unexpectedly the story turned out to be true. The fishing in the lake to which the natives took the city men proved to be all that they had said and Houghton Lake became impressed on these two men as the best fishing proposition which they had ever found.

OPTION SECURED.

On their return to Decatur these two men talked about the great fishing at Houghton Lake all the following winter and when summer came again they induced W. H. Stewart and son, Frank, W. O. McNabb, Theodore Hildebrandt, C. J. VanDeventer, E. W. Wood and son, Emory, and G. L. Hornbrook, to make the trip.

These Decatur fishermen found the sport so good, black bass, well eyed pike and pickerel in such abundance, that they secured an option on thirty-eight acres of land with a twelve room house, large barn and a half mile

of lake frontage on this lake which is about sixteen miles long and from a mile and a half to six miles wide.

CLUB ORGANIZED.

On their return the Decatur men began the organization of a club to take over the option which the men who had been at the lake had secured and within a short time the necessary twenty men were secured and the option closed.

The original membership of the club included: E. W. Wood, W. H. Stewart, G. L. Hornbrook, C. J. VanDeventer, W. O. McNabb, W. W. Linn, Benton Blackstone, R. R. Montgomery, Charles Patterson, J. E. King, Theodore Hildebrandt, E. P. Irving, W. C. Field, C. S. Traver, O. J. Zimmerman, T. J. Kizer, George R. Bacon, Will Quinlan, C. A. Starr.

FIRST OFFICERS.

The first officers elected were: President—W. H. Stewart. Vice president—E. W. Wood. Secretary-treasurer—George L. Hornbrook. Trustees—W. H. Stewart, W. W. Linn, George R. Bacon, R. R. Montgomery and W. C. Field.

After the organization of the club in the winter of 1902-03, boats were purchased, tents, nets, minnow seines and other needed accessories were provided, furniture for bed rooms, club kitchen and the like shipped and all was ready for the reception of the club members the following summer.

INTEREST WANES.

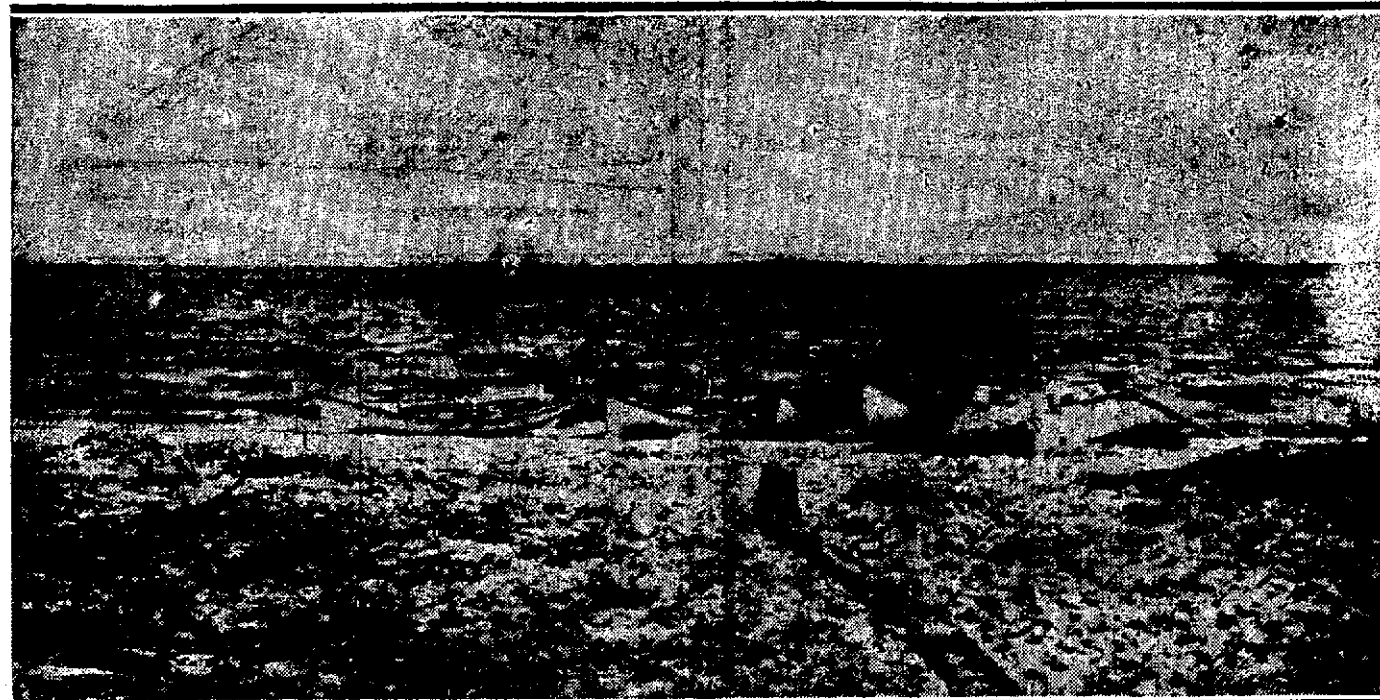
For a number of years the trips of the members to the lake were matters of great interest to them and to their friends but after the development of the automobile some of the members began to lose their interest in the annual fishing trip, preferring their outings in the new way by taking family trips in the new gasoline propelled vehicles.

Several times within the last two or three years the question of selling the property has been discussed by the members and while a number have continued to go each year the interest has declined.

PRESENT OFFICERS.

The officers of the club elected at

SCENE FROM HOUGHTON LAKE FISHING CLUB

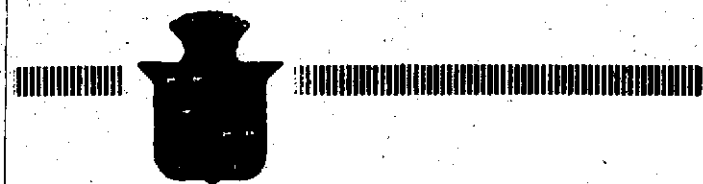


"Do you mean to say," said Wemya, "that you have never discovered a redeeming feature in a habitual criminal?"

"Yes, I did once," admitted Briggs. "Ah, I knew it!" cried Wemya, triumphantly. "No one is all bad. What was it? Love of home? Kindness to animals? Love of children?"

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Fight Between Wilson and New Congress Threatens to Dwarf Former Conflicts

BY A. E. GILLOHOF.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson's fight with his hostile congress will be the bitterest in history—overshadowing that between President Johnson and the congress of 1865-1869.

That's what Washington politicians are predicting as the day of the sixty-sixth congress convenes nears. For the first time since Cleveland's presidency, all congress is controlled by the party opposing the chief executive.

The bitterness usual when such is the case will be intensified by the ill feeling aroused against the president in the last congress, and by the importance of the measures under discussion.

PEACE TREATY.

First among these is the peace treaty, with the League of Nations covenant attached.

Debate on this is likely to be endless unless ex-President Taft and other pro-League Republicans can induce the present leaders to shut it off.

Then the railroad problem, disposition of the merchant marine, our military and naval policies and general reconstruction program will furnish more fireworks.

POLITICS.

Numerous political fights, with the 1920 campaign always in the background, will help set off the fuses. The new house consists of 233 Republicans, 133 Democrats, four independents.

The senate has 49 Republicans and 41 Democrats, and will be tied if the Democrats succeed in unseating Truman Newberry of Michigan and awarding his seat to Henry Ford. In that unlikely case the deciding vote in the senate would be that of Vice President Marshall, Democrat.

There are fights not only between the parties, but within them.

Senate progressive Republicans will fight for places on important committees. They include Borah, Kenyon, Norris, Lenroot and Johnson. Concessions by the "old guard" will probably avert a serious clash.

PATRONAGE.

In the house, while progressives defeated James R. Mann for speaker, the latter by a parliamentary trick gained control of the committee on committees, which distributes patronage and therefore controls the house. Progressives, headed by Nicholas Longworth, declare this means a return of Joe Cannon to power. Mann's control may be attacked by progressives at the caucus before the session opens.

Democrats, too, have internal troubles, centering about Champ Clark, ex-speaker, and chief candidate for

minority leader. He is declared to have outlived his usefulness, and to be lukewarm in support of President Wilson, and opposed to the League of Nations.

Correspondent Gillohoff's next article will tell something about the appropriations that must be made by the next congress.

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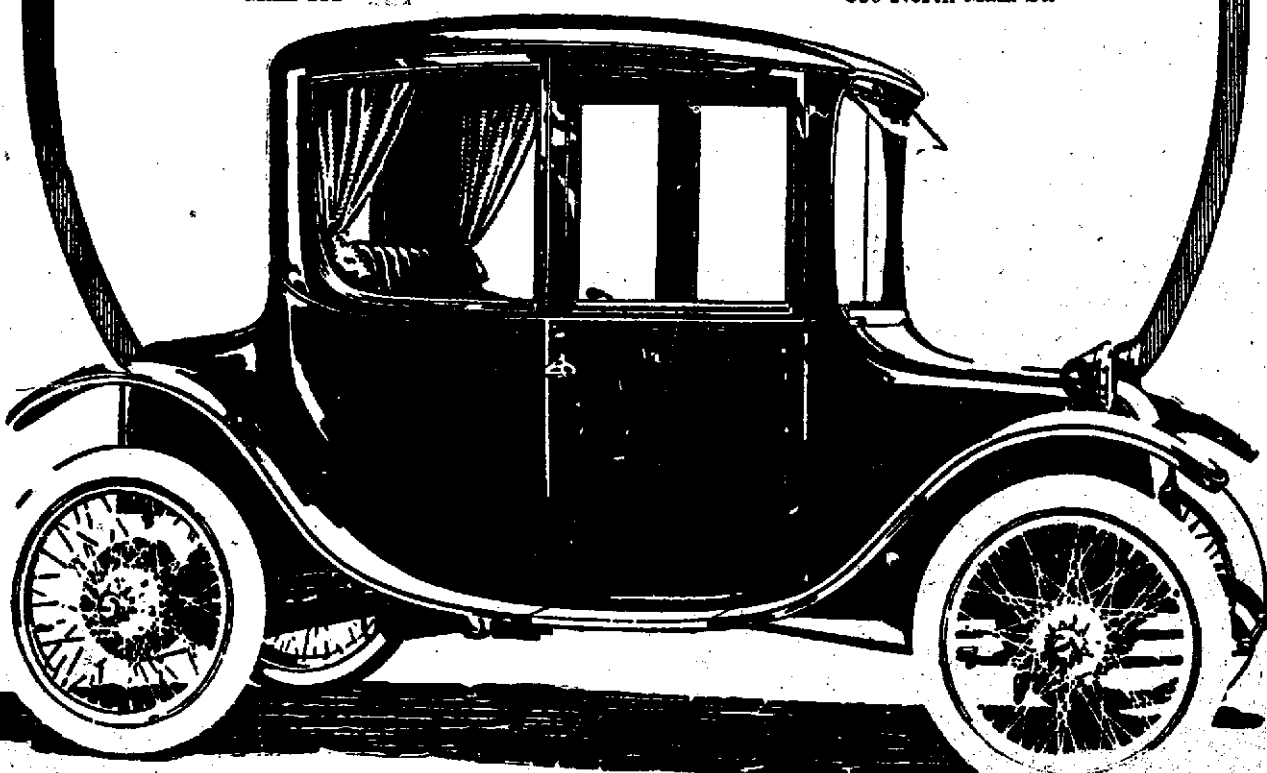
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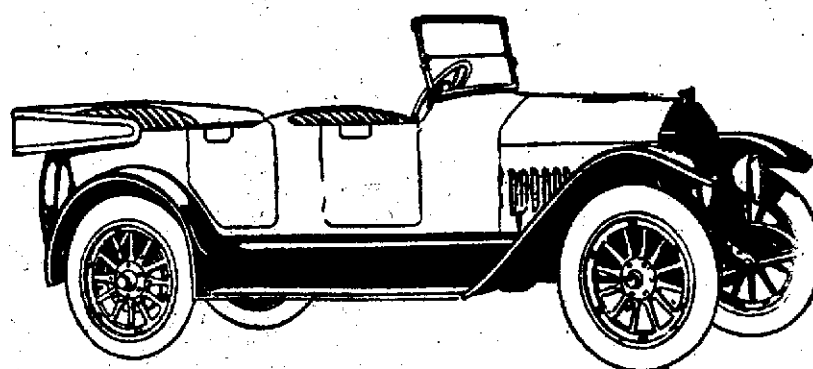
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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

WARN DEALERS OF HIGH PRICES

Advances on Some Cars Already Made.

SCARCITY IS ACUTE

Demand Getting Stronger All the Time.

Automobile dealers are being prepared by the manufacturers for a substantial advance in prices when the 1920 models come out and many of the firms will begin to show these models soon after June 1.

In fact the Chandler people have already advanced their coupe and sedan styles \$300 and it is certain that the Cadillac cars will be advanced soon. This last advance is said to be \$200 but there is no official confirmation of this amount. The Stutz company has also notified its agents that there will be an advance in prices soon but how much or when the advance will be made is not stated.

SCARCITY

All agents report a general scarcity of cars and the steadily increasing demand seems likely to be able to absorb all that may be offered even if the factories do get back on a peace time production basis.

Increased costs in both material and labor are factors which the manufacturers are facing and it seems certain that higher prices will prevail all along the line.

PRODUCTION.

Very few of the companies are yet

able to get their production capacity back to normal and the demand for cars is steadily increasing. It is expected with the enormous grain crops in sight that the call for motor cars will be the greatest in the history of the country and production is still far too small even to meet the demand which now exists.

Higher priced machines are in good demand as well as the more popular prices even the used car dealers indicating that they are selling more of the larger machines than they have ever sold before.

DEMAND

One Decatur dealer who was in Chicago last week said that the agents there were feeling decidedly blue as they are unable to get cars sufficient to justify the heavy overhead expense under which they are working in the large cities. Scarcity of cars is quite as pronounced there as in the smaller places, the demand being far in excess of the ability of the dealers to supply.

TIRE PRICES.

Dealer Discusses Recent Cuts and the Market Conditions.

"After all," said a tire dealer in Decatur in discussing the fifteen per cent cut in the prices of tires by the largest of the tire making firms, "the average motorist buys mileage on his tires. He is much more interested in service than he is in saving a few dollars on the price of a tire."

The prices as now made are not bad. They were rather high before the cut but I would rather see the tires stay at the price that now prevails and have the makers put better material in them, make better and longer wearing tires, in fact, than to cut the price again and take it out of the quality.

"I'm not advocating high prices on tires but I know that in this business the average tire buyer wants service. The best tire is the tire which gives the longest service, the least trouble and the most mileage. That is what the motorist wants and I know they prefer quality to a further reduction

in price, at the expense of quality." The setting of the tire prices, which of course affected the largest class of most, was the subject of much discussion in the motor trade Saturday. On the large sizes the saving is a substantial amount and it will be welcomed by the driver of the heavy cars.

SALES.

A number of sales were reported in Decatur the past week, dealers making delivery of the cars as fast as they get them usually.

Dr. Roy Pope of Niantic bought a Cadillac Victoria for his use there. Frank L. Evans and Roy Fickus of Decatur also bought Cadillac cars, each of them taking a seven passenger touring car.

Other sales reported were:

Ralph Eskridge, Carro Gordo, Overland touring car

H. C. Luallen, Overland touring car

R. E. Best, Overland touring car

J. W. Marshall, Overland touring car

E. P. McClure, Willys Knight touring car

William Fathauer, Mowasqua, Auburn touring car

Clarence Rau, Warrensburg, Maxwell touring car

Grant Cole, Hudson touring car

L. V. Snerly, Hudson cabriolet.

DROVE FROM BUFFALO.

George W. Ehrhart, who drove through to Buffalo, N. Y., last week and who returned by train, reports the driving conditions best in Indiana of any state along the route.

The Hoosier state seems to take more care to keep its highways in good traveling condition and the roads in that state were found to be better than in either Ohio or New York.

The Decatur man drove through Toledo on his trip and he found the city decidedly down cast over the strike situation at the Overland factory where 10,000 people are off the work.

Indianapolis, from which city the Overland people moved to Toledo some years ago, is filling with the company with the idea of securing its return to that city.

LONG DISTANCE TRADE.

How the automobile adds to the business of a live city is shown by the fact that the floor manager of one Decatur store, O. K. D. checks on Springfield banks for five different people Saturday afternoon in that one store.

People came to Decatur from long distances to trade Saturday. Buffalo and Lanesville were represented from the west and Arthur, Tuscola and Arcola on the east with motorists in from long distances from the south.

"Just give us roads of the kind that people know when they leave home that they can get back even if a shower does come up and Decatur would increase its retail business immensely," said this retailer.

"A permanent road from here to Mattson and another to Pana would be of tremendous benefit to this city."

NEW SUPPLY STORE.

The Illinois Auto Supply Co., will open for business within a few days with a line of automobile accessories at 449 North Water street. G. Brown is the owner of the new business.

REMARKING POLES.

Our Road Committee on the Job for Improvements.

Arrangements are being made to repaint trail marker poles that need it in Macon county. A. M. Kenney, chairman of the A. O. C. roads committee, last week drove over the trails and made note of the number of poles that need to be repainted. He found poles needed to be marked as follows: Kikapoo, 50; Ocean to Ocean, 50; Meridian, 40.

Some money will be needed to pay Macon county's contribution to the national O. to O. association and all will be raised at once and the trail marks put in good shape.

In Long Creek township the O. to O. trail has already been re-marked by the people in that township.

It has been noticed lately that some

of the markers on the Kikapoo trail in Moultrie county and it is suggested that the good roads enthusiasts in that county should get busy.

"OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MIND"

Bad Policy for Motorists Toward Batteries.

While all motorists may not be in the class with the chap who takes an actual delight in spending all his spare time tinkering about the garage most of them have some knowledge of the inner and outer workings of their cars. They know that spark plugs must be cleaned, valves must be ground, that carbon should not be allowed to accumulate in cylinders, that the gear box must be kept filled with grease, and that even so matters of fact a thing as a tire appreciates an occasional change of air.

But according to Mr. Shellabarger, manager of the local "Exide" Service Station, the average motorists know practically nothing of his battery except that it is to furnish current for starting and lighting.

DON'T WAIT FOR TROUBLE.

"A mighty wise man," said Mr. Shellabarger, "asserted years ago that few people realized they had a stomach unless it gave them trouble, and a similar statement would apply equally well in connection with starting and lighting batteries." With the battery it's a matter of "out of sight, out of mind," the battery works on uncomplainingly until the last ounce of strength is exhausted, then come trouble and a big repair bill.

SMALL BEGINNINGS.

All large battery troubles are small in the beginning, and small battery troubles can be readily avoided if the battery is looked over regularly by competent experts. Some motorists unfortunately take the attitude that "the battery is there to start the car, and start the car it must," without realizing that the neglected battery, no matter how well constructed, loses efficiency under the tremendous strain that is put upon it. Others feel that it would be "too much trouble" to have the battery inspected at regular intervals, yet these same men would not think of allowing their watches to run down before rewinding them.

INCREASE EFFICIENCY.

"When motorists thoroughly appreciate the great saving of time, money and annoyance which follows the regular inspection of their batteries, we will see a remarkable, country-wide increase in starting and lighting efficiency. Many of the best informed motorists in town now come to our service station at least once a month and have their batteries thoroughly looked over. We take care of all makes of batteries in this way. In times gone by these same men brought their batteries to us only when 'something was wrong,' but they have learned that the power and punch originally built into their batteries can best be kept there by expert inspection at regular intervals."

DE LISSER PREDICTS BIG BUSINESS YEAR

President of Ajax Rubber Company Sees Bright Prospects.

Optimism—spelled with a capital "O"—permeates the rubber industry. Business on the books has never before reached such volume, and future prospects for the manufacturer and dealer alike, were never so bright. In the opinion of Horace DeLisser, president of the Ajax Rubber Company, Inc.

Mr. DeLisser, who heads one of the five greatest rubber companies, asserts that the conditions obtaining in the rubber industry, reflect conditions generally in American industrial circles. He points to the inherent American characteristic of confidence as the basic reason for the firm steady tone which business has assumed.

REGISTRATIONS.

"Take the rubber industry as a specific example," Mr. DeLisser asserted, "you can search the records in vain for a year that even approaches 1919 in business probability. Automobile registrations, as of January 1st, exceed 4,000,000. This total is increasing materially each week. Ten of the forty-eight states have available funds of more than \$2,000,000 each to be devoted in 1919 alone to the construction of good roads. This money has become available through the passage of the federal aid road act. Texas heads the list, with \$4,678,988.50. The other forty-seven states are provided for proportionately, with Delaware training with \$150,349.50.

IMMENSE DEMAND.

"Importance of the automobile, as America's secondary system of passenger and commodity transportation has more than been firmly established. Every car that boasts wheels and an engine is running, and is going to continue to run as long as its motor can function. The whole rubber industry cannot produce the tires this year that will actually be needed.

AMERICAN CONFIDENCE.

"I want to emphasize this point," Mr. DeLisser continued, "Business owes its bright prospects to the inherent faith—confidence—of the American people. The American spirit, so aptly expressed in the slogan of Chicago's slogan, 'I WILL,' is what steadied business at the time, a few months back, when things were not so rosy-hued. Now, those who make up the great buying public are in better financial condition than they have ever been, as a whole, before. They have had the confidence to go ahead. Every day sees a strengthening of our whole business fabric, and readjustment to the necessarily increased peace time basis is being accomplished."

LOGAN COUNTY PUTS ON GRAVEL

Improves Roads at Cost of \$5,000 a Mile.

IS OF INTEREST HERE

State Highway Estimate Is \$10,000 a Mile.

CONCERNING THE PROPOSITION TO GRAVEL THE CANTRELL STREET ROAD—THE OCEAN TO OCEAN HIGHWAY—ACROSS LONG CREEK TOWNSHIP IT IS OF INTEREST TO KNOW THAT LOGAN COUNTY IS DOING A GREAT DEAL OF THIS KIND OF WORK.

That county has built several stretches of fine, concrete road under the state aid program. It will also have one line of state bond road which will cross the county from northeast to southwest. But the state aid roads are coming too slowly and there are not enough of the state bond roads to supply the demand for better roads and the county has entered upon an extensive program of gravel road construction.

The cost of the Logan county graveled roads is of interest in connection with the proposition to gravel the Cantrell street road. Logan county is spending \$2,500 a mile for grading and culverts and another \$2,500 for putting on the gravel a total cost of \$5,000 a mile. The gravel surface is twelve feet wide and ten inches deep. The gravel is applied by setting up two ten-inch boards twelve feet apart and filling the space between them with gravel. After the gravel has been compacted the boards are removed and the edges are permitted to ravel, of feather edge.

HALF OF ESTIMATE.

The state highway department's estimate of the cost of building gravel road is \$10,000 a mile. This as compared with the Logan county cost of \$5,000 seems excessive. Logan county however, has some advantages over other counties and perhaps over the state in building gravel roads. The county owns its gravel pits. The gravel is taken out with a steam shovel at a cost of 19 cents a load and is put on the road at a cost of \$1.50 a load or about \$1 a yard. Another county could not build gravel roads at so low a cost unless it went about the job in the same systematic way that Logan county is doing.

There is another reason for the difference between the cost of the state gravel road and the Logan county road. The state pays half the cost of maintaining a gravel road built as a state aid road and in order that the cost of maintenance should

be as low as possible the standard of construction is made very high. It is possible that the gravel used in Logan county is not up to the state requirements or that the method of construction is not up to the standard of the state.

TO INSPECT GRAVEL.

The inspection of the gravel deposits in Long Creek township Tuesday by a state engineer, the county superintendent of highways and a committee of the county board is to find out if the gravel is good enough to meet the state requirements. The best gravel for roads has a certain percent of coarse and a certain percent of fine aggregate with a certain percent of clay. There is a fear that the Long Creek gravel may have too much clay in it. It is possible however, that the stringency of the state specifications may be relaxed a little.

The Logan county method of applying gravel is not regarded by road

men as the best. If the gravel is put on a perfectly flat road bed and the boards at the sides are removed to allow the gravel to feather edge a round of crown is the result. Illinois is full of those round crown roads. The round crown is hard to maintain. It wears badly and washes badly. It is hard on automobile tires and is extremely unpleasant to drive over. Engineers say that if earth shoulders are built up to the level before the side boards are removed it will make a far better road. Or better still an excavation may be made in the center of the road to hold the gravel the earth from this excavation helping to form the shoulders.

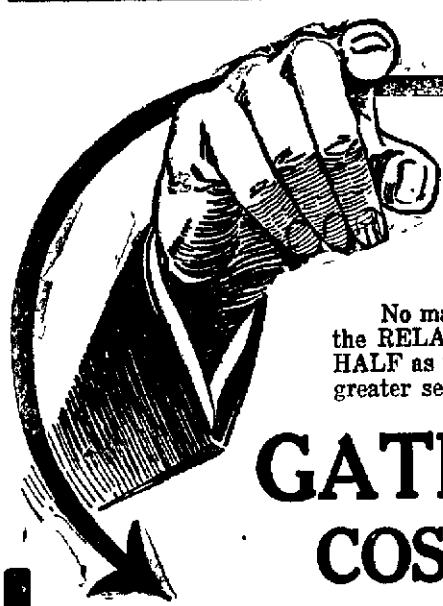
Dawitt Five Miles Road.

A contract for five miles of state aid road in Dawitt county has been let to W. C. Menely of Frankfort, Ind., at a price of \$11,200. The work will start soon.

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CITY WATER SUPPLY ALWAYS BIG PROBLEM

Famine and Flood Have Followed Year After Year
With Dam Causing Much Trouble in Recent Years.

From the very beginning it has been first one thing after another—usually the dam—that all the Decatur city water system. Sometimes the dam was doing its best to wash out and at other times it has tried to sink into the earth. On several occasions it has looked as if in two or three days more there would be no water for the dam to dam and then there was a time when there was so much water that a subsidiary dam had to be hastily constructed to save the pumping station.

Of course it was not always the dam that was at fault. There was a considerable period when a set of rickety old pumps threatened to blow up at any minute, and the city had to get along for months with insufficient pumps. There were times when the water pumped through the city mains was of the consistency of gravy and the color of it ink.

TROUBLES LONG STANDING.
The waterworks troubles ever antedate the dam. The first pumping station built in Howells hollow at the intersection of Wood street and the Illinois Central to supply the Decatur rolling mills with water fell down flat on the job. This was probably not the reason why Decatur lost its first big industrial plant but it was reason enough.

Some day persons interested in research will leaf the Decatur newspapers for forty or fifty years and compile a complete history of the water works troubles. There have been a score of times, perhaps, fifty, when Decatur seemed to be on the brink of a water famine, in evidence of which there are quoted below a few headlines and excerpts taken at random from The Review.

RIVER LOW.
"Step Across the River at Cowford," is a headline which is found in The Review on Sept. 13, 1903. This statement is attributed to Fred Litterer at that time chief engineer at the waterworks. "I believe that a six or eight inch pipe would carry all the water flowing in the river at that point," Mr. Litterer is further quoted as saying. "The river is close to the low water mark, although it still lacks about half a foot of that. The low water mark is five feet and water is now between five and six feet deep at the waterworks."

After stating this situation, which would now be regarded as most serious if not actually critical, Mr. Litterer goes on to say that there is no danger of a water famine. "We are getting all our water now from Allen's bend," he says, "and it is coming up through the river bed."

In connection with this danger, ex-Mayor Lehman said that in his own administration during a period of very low water a number of test wells were sunk in order to find an auxiliary supply in case the river failed.

DAM BREAKS.
"Waterworks Dam Gives Way," is a startling headline which appears under date of June 22, 1909. Ten feet of the south wing of the dam was washed out at this time and the total water supply of the city threatened. Mayor Borchers, Chairman Hastings of the Water committee and Engineer Alexander got busy immediately. Temporary repairs were made at once and plans and specifications for a new dam were prepared. The contract for the new dam was let Oct. 11 of that year for about \$10,000.

In August, 1909 the new Platt pump for the waterworks was completed but it could not be tested because there was not enough water in the river. The pump had a capacity of 6,000,000 gallons a day but there was so little water in the reservoir that the pump could not be tested with-

out endangering the city's water supply.

PUMP TEST DELAYED.

An item dated Aug. 19, 1909 states that the installation of the new Platt pump has been completed and that the pump is ready to be tested but the test had to be postponed for lack of water. The pump had a capacity of 12,000,000 gallons a day but to work in at capacity would endanger the city's water supply. The test had to be put off till such a time as there was more water in the reservoir.

It is stated in the same connection that the dam is undergoing some repairs and for that reason the water in the reservoir is somewhat lower than it would otherwise be.

ESCAPES FAMINE.

CITY MISSED A WATER FAMINE is a headline which appears under the date of Aug. 5, 1909. The water in the reservoir to the point that the intake pipe was exposed. The drop in the water level amounted to four inches which indicated that there was not much to spare before the drop.

Repairs were being made to the dam at this time and the contractor cleared away some debris to make room for repairs and thus lowered the water. The fault it is said was due to attempting to make the repairs with putting in a cofferdam, which was called for in the specifications and the blame was attached to the contractor.

ADVISED TAPPING POOLS.

NO ALARM OVER WATER SUPPLY is a headline found in The Review of Aug. 24, 1914. The text of the item shows there was some alarm and a good deal of reason for it. Engineer Langdon Pearce of Chicago, who made a personal investigation of the water situation is quoted as saying:

"There is plainly more water being taken from the reservoir than is coming in." He advises tapping of pools up the river in order that the reserve water in them may be allowed to flow into the reservoir.

That an emergency of this kind was not altogether new appears from a statement in the same item attributed to ex-Mayor Lehman. He says that in Mayor Moffitt's administration the river became very low and that he had a lot of drifts torn out and a water way opened up. This talk was apparently made in support of the advice of Engineer Pearce to tap the pools.

HIGH WATER.

DANGER TO WATERWORKS IS PAST, is the title of a story of quite another kind. In this instance it was high water that threatened to put the waterworks out of commission. The date of this headline was March 27, 1913, which was immediately after the great Dayton flood. The text of the article informs the people of Decatur that the water in the Sangamon river is going down at the rate of a half inch an hour. The water reached a height of twenty feet and three quarters of an inch. A few inches more would have flooded the pumping station and completely shut off the city's supply of water. The water flooded the bottom in which the pumping station is located and advanced to within a few feet of the door. A hasty levee a foot or two in height was thrown up to keep the water from coming through the door. Once through the basement under the main floor of the pump room would have been quickly filled and the city would have been without water for days.

It is true that the water had never reached this height before and it may never do so again. All the roads that lead across the river were flooded

and some of them remained under water for days.

URGED TO SAVE.

SAVE WATER SAYS RUTHRAUFF. SITUATION CRITICAL IN DECATUR. This item bears the date of Oct. 10, 1916. "I have just been around to the parks and watering troughs," says Commissioner Ruthrauff, who regards the situation as so critical as to send out the above warning to the people of Decatur. "I have shut off all pools and troughs. I am debating shutting off the Staley plant. If the water in the river goes down in another twenty-four hours as much as it did in the last twenty-four I shall have to ask that plant to quit using water. Of course that means a shut down."

"We are now pumping about four million gallons a day. The Staley plant takes 40,000 gallons a day. There has been a fall of five inches in the last twenty-four hours. Every inch means a big drop in the supply of water above the dam. There is yet about five feet of water above the city intake. Two weeks of this we will be up against a famine. There is no indication of a rain and we must have a rain before there can be any increase in our water supply."

CRITICAL SITUATION.

The situation was the most critical in the history of the city. It had been a dry year with only 25 inches of rain-fall for the first nine months. The average for a period of ten years had been 30 inches. The rainfall was therefore 5 inches below the average. It was not a phenomenally dry year, however. There had been several years in the ten year period when the rainfall had been below 30 inches and in 1914 it had been only 20 inches or ten inches below the average.

The increased consumption of water had brought the city to that critical situation in 1916. The first thought was to shut off the Staley

factory, which was the largest consumer. But it is easy to understand the insistence of the Staley people upon an adequate supply of water before increasing their consumption.

PECK'S DAM.

James K. Peck's dam saves the day for Decatur. Engineer P. T. Hicks found that J. K. Peck of Cerro Gordo had built a dam a short distance below the Platt county line. Hicks, after visiting the dam estimated that it was holding back enough water to last Decatur fifteen days. The city of Decatur owes Peck a debt of gratitude for building that dam. The water was then only ten inches above the water works intake. If it had not been for Peck's dam that fifteen days' supply of water would not have been conserved.

Next day a party of city officials visited the dam. That night the dam was blown up and the water released. A gang of city laborers were set to cutting sand bars to drain the pools and water holes. On Friday, Oct. 13, 1916, the river at the waterworks dam had risen fourteen inches and was continuing to rise. The danger was past. The Staley plant was not obliged to close.

WATER IMPOUNDING.

On the following day, Oct. 11, 1916, the water impounding scheme was formally launched.

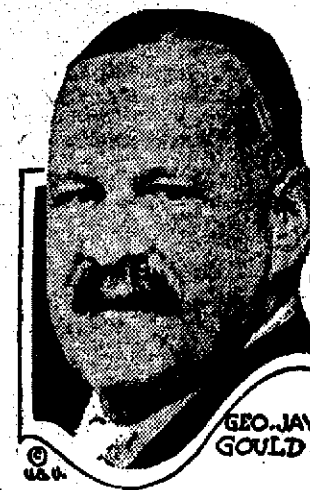
BUILD BIG DAM TO IMPOUND WATER, is the headline under which it is announced. The text of the story, however, is mainly an account of the water situation. The water is three feet below the top of the dam. There has been a fall of 3 1/4 inches since 11 a. m. Tuesday and 8:15 Wednesday. The situation is much more critical than Commissioner Ruthrauff had thought. Two feet more of fall will put the pumping station out of commission and bring on a water famine. It is settled by a confer-

The Brothers Who Are Fighting Over the Jay Gould Millions



FRANK J. GOULD

Frank J. Gould charges his brother, George, with mismanagement of the Jay Gould estate which caused a loss of \$25,000,000. Frank is supported in his fight for the removal of George



GEO. JAY GOULD

as one of the executors by his sister, the Duchess of Talleyrand, while another sister, Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard, stands by brother George. While the original estate inventoried \$85,000,000, it is considered worth nearly doubled that now.

ence between Mayor Dinneen and A. E. Staley that the Staley plant will close on Thursday.

There was a washout of the south wing of the dam early in June, 1916, which threw consternation into everybody acquainted with the facts. A large force of men drafted mainly from the Wabash shops and the Staley factory worked day and night plugging the gap. Ten thousand bags of sand and gravel were used to temporary repair and stave off

disaster. Staley contributed two car loads of cement that had become wet in the bags and hardened. The estimated cost of repairs made at the time by Commissioner Harry Ruthrauff was \$5,000. Several times that sum was doubtless spent in permanent repairs.

DAM SINKS.

"DAM SETTLES THIRTEEN INCHES" is a startling headline of April 6, 1917. The settling is at-

tributed to undermining the dam by the M. & C. Coal company. The dam settled evenly all the way across and therefore did not break. Edward C. Bartow and G. C. Havemeyer of the Illinois water service were called in this emergency. It was stated that they came to discuss plans for the proposed new dam and water conservation. They had a conference with the Association of Commerce who they were here.



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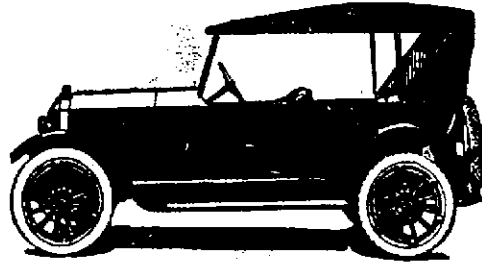
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INDIANAPOLIS RACE.

It is announced that forty-three cars have entered for the race at Indianapolis on the last day of this month, that is forty-three drivers have put their names down. It has become the fashion in official racing circles to lay stress of attention on drivers rather than on cars.

It is told there will be trial run that may result in eliminating some of the forty-three drivers. Unless a man on his mount is able to make eighty miles an hour, they don't care to have anything further to do with him.

Of course this is a wise precaution in a race like this. The man who can drive faster than eighty miles an hour would not be able to contribute anything toward the entertainment of those who pay their money at the gate, and these are the people who make the races a go.

But all those fellows can do better than eighty miles. The one who wins the race may have to average as much as 105 miles, that is if the Indianapolis track is in good shape after the cruel war. Several of these modern drivers are not happy if the pace is under 100 miles.

They will go just as fast as the tire makers will let them. Remember the limitation is tires, not the car or the driver. If you can find time to go to the race, it will be worth your while to keep an eye on the tire performance.

SIMS MADE TWO RECORDS.

Charles Sims of Decatur was driving a car from Chicago last Thursday. They pinched him in Bloomington and made him contribute \$9.80 to the support of the city and the justice of the peace who presided.

When Mr. Sims was asked why he was pinched he answered "For driving twenty miles an hour."

We quote the answer of Mr. Sims as something remarkable in police blotter annals. So far as we have been informed touching the records, he is the first man taken for speeding who was going faster than fifteen miles. They usually get into trouble, according to their own story, for doing twelve to fifteen miles.

Some of us had almost come to the conclusion that the way to avoid trouble with traffic officers is to hit 'em up a little and get above fifteen miles. We are sorry to learn through Mr. Sims that this will not work in Bloomington.

The officer who arrested Sims may report he was going forty miles or faster but this should not influence our regulations. Officers are notoriously at variance with speedometers, as reported by the drivers in all these cases.

Mr. Sims by his own admission was going twenty miles. This is faster than any other alleged offender has ever gone. And this was done on such pavements as they have in Bloomington. We didn't imagine it could be done.

WILL DO THE RIGHT THING.

If it's necessary to go out of the way to throw obstacles in the path of the drainage district trustees who are to act in the matter of disposing of Decatur's sewage.

Reputations recite that it will be well for these men to put the sewage treating plant to the southwest of the city. The trouble is that some will be inclined to look on such resolutions as blinding in a way.

It is safe to assume that the trustees are anxious to do the right thing in this matter. Surely they have no disposition to place a nuisance at the doors of people who live along or near the river in the southwest part of the city. They will not knowingly do a thing of this kind.

But they are capable men, and they have dealings with other men who are experts in sewage disposal. It is stated that Milwaukee has its treating plant but a short distance from a very important part of the city. This, we are told, is made possible by discoveries made lately in sewage treatment.

The trustees here should be left free to take advantage of any discoveries that are made. If by doing this they can save \$200,000 or any other considerable sum they are expected to go ahead with the saving.

And of course all the time these men have in mind not to inflict a nuisance or a hardship on any citi-

TIERED OF A POOR POLICY.

There is mention that Eldorado street people are again coming to the front with a petition that their thoroughfare be paved this year. Part of the street started such a move a year ago, but at that time the war board let it be understood it had first call.

The proposal now is to pave Eldorado from North Main street east to Seventh street, possibly with wood block as far as the Illinois Central tracks from there east with brick.

It is told that people who live along part of the street are very anxious to have the work done this year. They have realized for some time they have suffered in a business way and their property has lost value because of the poor old pavement in the street.

Eldorado street is an illustration of the foolishness in this day of hanging onto a poor pavement too long. Thirty years ago, when Decatur was about a third its present size, East Eldorado was a more aggressive claimant as a business section than it is today.

And everybody who gives attention to such matters knows this is because the people along the way let their pavement run down and did nothing about it. Nowadays a great many people ride in cars. If you have one, you never think of taking East Eldorado unless you are compelled to—and then you think yourself in hard luck.

Fast Eldorado folks have allowed this to go on for years and of course it was a situation that grew worse with time. The result is that some properties along the street will not bring as much money now as could have been had for them twenty-five years ago.

It is a street along which a first-class pavement should pay for itself a dozen times over.

OUR BLASTED HOPE.

The word from Springfield is that Decatur's hopes in the matter of an armory have been blasted. A committee of the legislature has tabled bills that called for armories in nine cities of the state. It appears that Decatur was mentioned in one of these tabled measures.

Well, our hopes are blasted and let it go at that. Had the thing not been mentioned, we might have forgotten about the blasted hope, for such hope as we had was not a very thriving plant. In fact most of us must have had a kind of hazy impression that it was caught by the frost of two weeks ago the one that killed the peach buds.

But we are permitted to entertain a fresher and stronger hope another year. Our understanding is the name of Decatur is now in the list, and that it is in the first nine for the cities that lost armories by the tabling action of last week are bidden to call again.

Possibly next time more of us will get interested and thus build a hope that will withstand light frosts. Just now we are not feeling very badly, for to tell the truth we had forgotten we were a candidate. We speak in this pleasant fashion about the incident to make sure they will treat us generously next time.

OTHERS WILL MENTION IT.

Somewhere in Florida started a suggestion that no cotton be planted for a year. He stated that he hoped in this way to starve the boll-weevil. It is expected by the man entertaining the notion that the legislature of Florida will ask the department of agriculture at Washington to recommend to congress the enactment of legislation that will prevent cotton planting for a year.

The Department of Agriculture does not enthrone about the matter. It thinks such legislation is not practical, also that it will not cripple the boll-weevil much to try to starve him for a year.

However, one may expect to hear more of this move from some southern gentlemen of leisure and its attendant mischief. Several of those fellows have been talking about materially reducing cotton acreage, and they wish to do this to keep the price up. They have figured it will make them money. Some of these men may take kind-

ly to the suggestion that no cotton

be grown for a year. While this might not discourage the boll-weevil, it would hold the price of cotton at the top. The southern man will figure that either way he is likely to be a winner.

It was mentioned Friday that a rain to the east of Decatur did not spoil the roads much. Then it could have been nothing more than a fall of gentle dew.

Pershing says that if Germany does not sign America will do her part in the subsequent proceedings—and Pershing is a man of experience who knows.

If there is a farmer who hasn't his corn planted in time this year, he need expect little sympathy from the neighbors.

If you didn't buy war savings stamps with that interest money from bonds, you overlooked an important bet.

Drivers were cutting corners in ten minutes after the shelter huts were removed, just as might have been expected.

Bob Russell shows a watermelon from Florida, but he isn't sure whether it is 1918 or 1919 vintage.

Our weather man has turned patriotic and is doing his part toward keeping the home fires burning.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

MAY 13, 1909.

Ralph M. Tenney and Miss Susanne Imboden were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Imboden, 242 West North.

Mrs. Charles Booth entertained the incoming and outgoing officers of the Jasper school mothers' club at her home, 1360 East North street.

Miss Myra B. Clark, head of the domestic science department at Millikin resigned effective at the end of

the school year. She was to be mar-

ried.

Miss Sibyl Williams and T. Edwin Bennett were quietly married in Chicago.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

A. Jones closed his third year as teacher of the Union school, five miles west of Decatur.

An art exhibit from the Decatur public schools was being held at Melcher's art store.

T. T. Springer traded the Temple shoe store on North Water street for 173 acres of land in Marion county.

George Post was attending the big shooting tournament in St. Louis and was doing some good shooting. He broke forty-one out of forty-five birds and fifty out of sixty.

Police headquarters were being re-modeled.

Millikin University's Value to Decatur

The value of Millikin university to Decatur is incalculable. It would not be difficult to compute what it means as a commercial asset, for a faculty of fifty men and women, more or less, and a student body of one thousand and young men and women, more or less, spend from a few hundred to a few thousand dollars each, every year that would not be spent in Decatur were the University not here.

But this represents but a small part of Millikin's value to Decatur. Its actual value is incalculable, but none the less real. It multiplies the possibilities of a college education for scores of young people in Decatur that might not otherwise enter upon a college course. It serves as a haven to lighten the whole lump of society in Decatur and Macon county. Besides the stimulus of the presence of scores of scholarly men and women in its faculty, and the inspiration that comes from contact with ambitious youth in large numbers, there is an added opportunity to hear various men and women of national or international reputation who are attracted to Decatur from time to time by the university.

It is difficult to conceive, indeed, how large a place the university has in the esteem of the Decatur citizen—until one tries to think what Decatur would be without it.

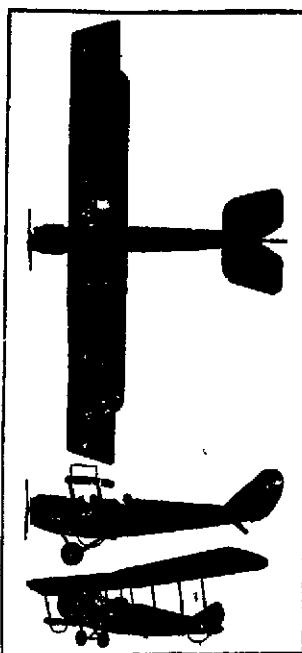
J. O. ENGLEMAN, Supt. of Schools.

DO YOU KNOW AN AIRPLANE WHEN YOU SEE ONE?

Now, honestly, when you see an aerial navigator flying over your head can you tell whether he's in a Handley Page or a Curtiss, a De Havilland or a Caproni, a Thomas Morse or a Navy HS? Can you. No? Then study

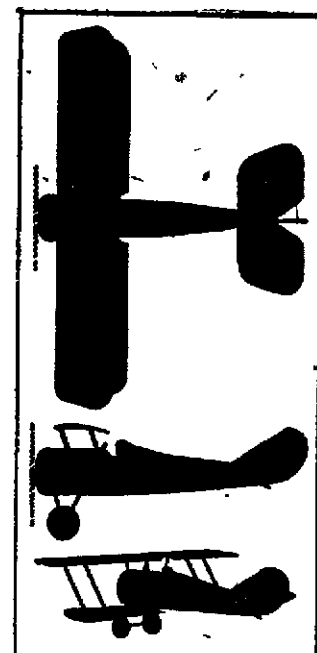
these pictures drawn by George F. McLaughlin, technical editor of "Aerial Age," and who has written the descriptions of the leading American airplane models, so you will have no difficulty identifying the flyers.

Curtiss JN-4H



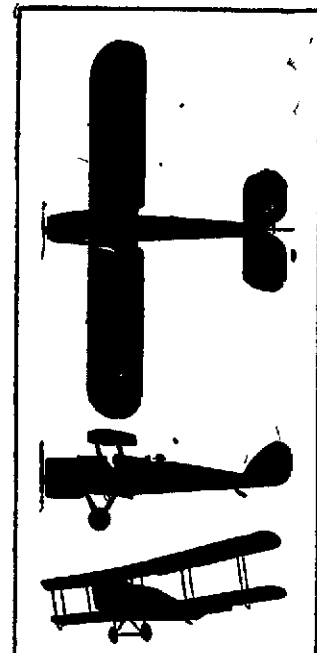
Span, 44 feet, length, 27 feet; height, 10 feet, the engine is an 8-cylinder Hispano-Suiza 150 H. P. near the ground the JN 4H makes a speed of about 105 M. P. H. Upper wing of greater span than than lower. Upper wing tips rather sharply pointed.

The Thomas Morse S-4C Scout



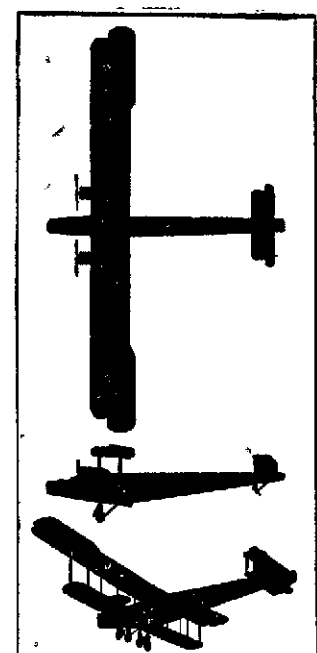
Span, 26 feet, 8 inches; length, 13 feet, 10 inches, height, 8 feet, 1 inch, engine 80 H. P.; Le Rhône rotary, speed, 97 M. P. H. Single-seated scout advanced training machine. Distinguishable by short length forward of wings and by single set of struts between wings.

De Havilland 4



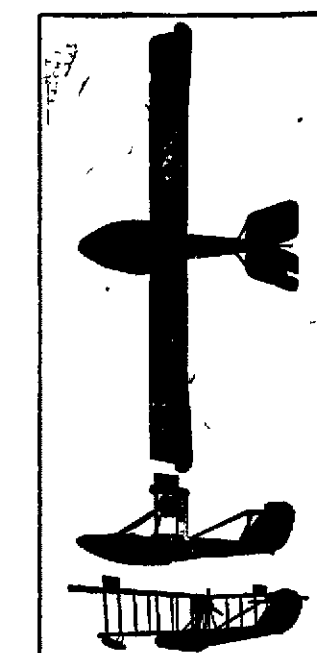
Span, 42 feet; length, 30 feet; height, 11 feet. A Liberty 12-cylinder engine is used, 400 H. P. The speed near the ground 128 M. P. H. In 11 minutes the De Havilland can climb to 10,000 feet. The deep forward part of the body and wings of same span, identify the De H. 4. Wing tips almost semi-circular in form. Carries two passengers.

Handley Page Bomber



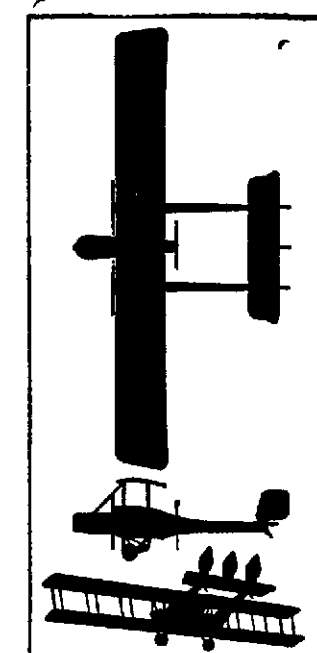
Span, 100 feet; length, 65 feet; carries 2 Liberty engines, 400 H. P. each, speed, 94 M. P. H. weight fully loaded, 14,400 pounds. Differs from other machines in having two engines halfway between the planes and a biplane (double) tail plane. Upper wings have a greater span than lower. Carries five passengers.

Navy HS-2L Flying Boat



Span, 75 feet; engine, 260-H. P. 12-cylinder Liberty; fully equipped for night flying; speed, 91 M. P. H. Carries crew of four. Has one engine, distinguishing it from other large flying boats.

Caproni Biplane



Span, 77 feet; length, 42 feet; height, 15 feet; carries 2 Liberty engines, each giving 400 H. P.; total weight, 4,446 pounds; speed, 109 M. P. H. Carries 4 or 5 men. Can be identified by its two fuselages or bodies, three rudders and the central nacelle carrying the crew and one engine. Wings similar in span.

INVENTS SIGNAL FOR CROSSINGS

A. E. Norbury Will Apply for Patent.

A railroad crossing signal device, probably more nearly perfect and reliable than any yet on the market, has been invented by A. E. Norbury, 215 North Main street, a former railroad man at Villa Grove, but now connected with the Decatur Manufacturing Co. Patents have been applied for and it is probable small models will be placed on exhibition in some store windows.

complicated mechanism, nor is it operated by electricity. To begin with, there is a standard at the intersection of road and railroad. A danger arm extends out from the standard. Down the track in either direction are two devices. One is more distance away like a distance semaphore, the other rather close up like a home semaphore.

OPERATED BY TRAIN

These devices resemble the leaf of an auto spring, turned upward they are fastened to the inside of the rail and in a position so that the flange of every car wheel will hit them. From this device to the danger signal is a strong wire along the rail. Every time the car wheel hits the spring it waves the danger signal at the crossing, so that it is continuously bobbing up and down while the train passes over it. The close up 'home signal spring' is attached to take

care of a what is known in railroad circles as a 'light,' which is engine and caboose. The light of course, would pass over the distance signal and quit wagging the safety arm, long before the danger had passed, so the home signal is necessary.

HAS BEEN WORKED.

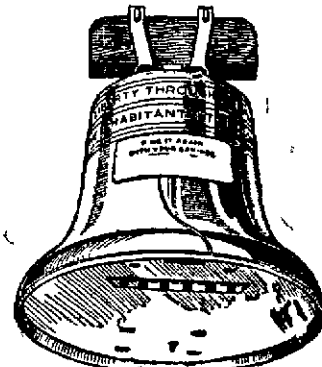
Mr. Norbury had one on a dangerous crossing near Villa Grove when he was connected with the roundhouse force there some time ago. Railroad trainmen reported it working in excellent manner all the time. Railroad officials approved it and Mr. Norbury took the matter up of installing them all along the system. But that was where his trouble began. The railroads were under government control and a thorough search failed to reveal who was the proper government official to take the matter up with.

local capital in the invention and to market it as soon as the railroads are turned back by the government or the proper government official is located.

NO RULING MADE ON HARD CIDER

Washington, May 17—Attorney General Palmer has declined to render an opinion to the internal revenue bureau on the question of whether manufacture of hard cider is forbidden under the law prohibiting the use of food stuffs in the making of intoxicating beverages, which went into effect May 1. He said that the revenue bureau did not have authority to regulate traffic and any liquor except wine and that consequently the bureau was not empowered to make any ruling on production of hard cider.

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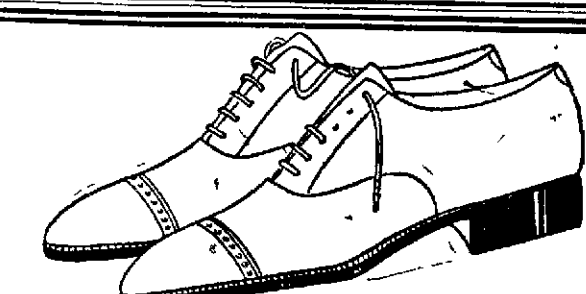
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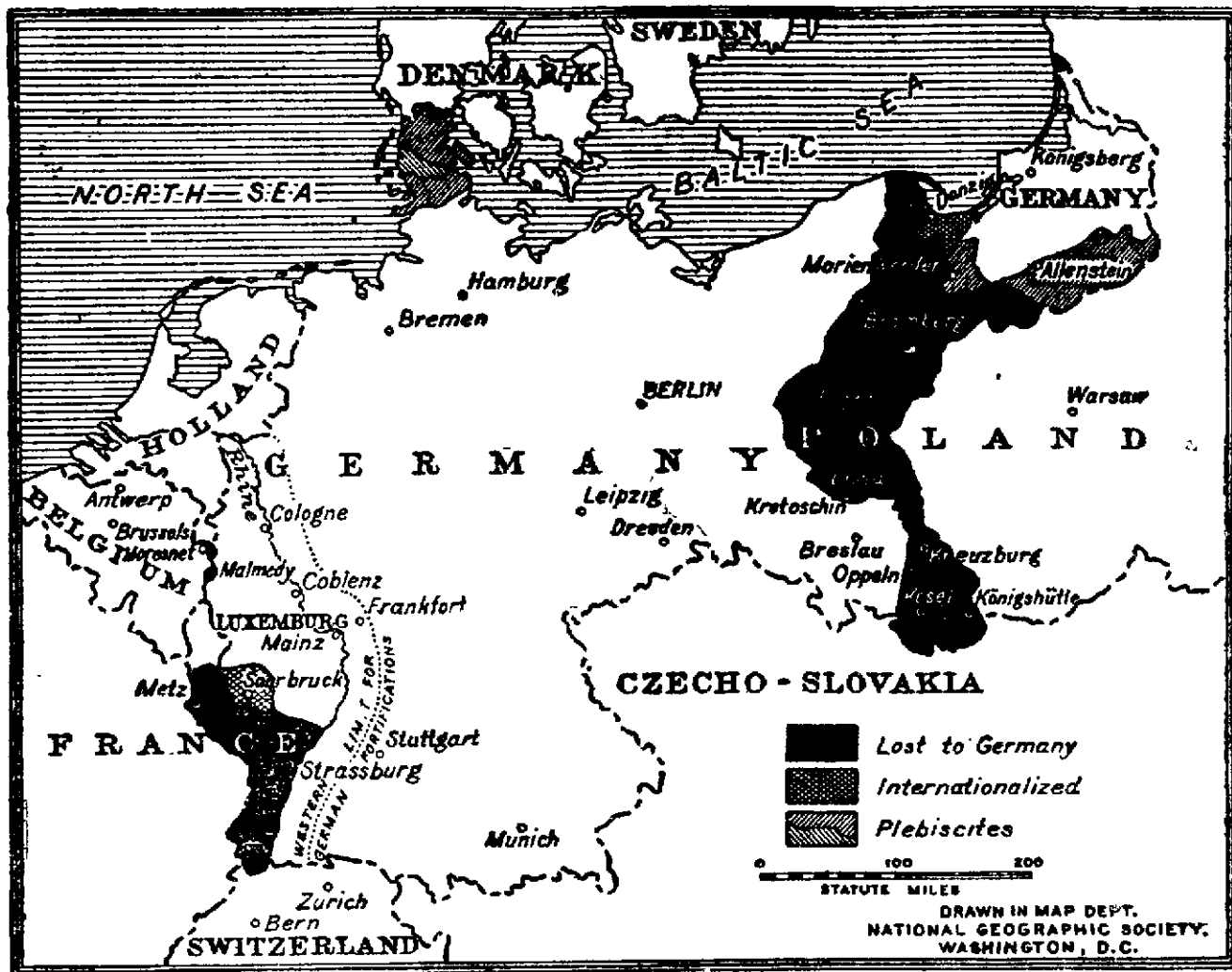
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West Prussia, 27,656 square miles, awarded to Poland.
Internationalized areas include:
Danzig region, 729 square miles, and Saar Basin, 753 square miles, the

Saar region to be governed by a commission appointed by the League of Nations pending a plebiscite 15 years hence.
Plebiscites:

Parts of Schleswig, 2,787 square miles (three successive plebiscites in three areas as indicated) and southeastern third of East Prussia, 5,785 miles.

GERMANY AFTER THE PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED

Washington, D. C., May 17.—In connection with a map prepared by the National Geographic society showing the territorial losses of Germany, as indicated in the official summary of the peace treaty and in the subsequent official statement indicating the boundary delimitations, the society has issued a bulletin explaining the extent, importance and peoples of the areas Germany must forfeit.

COMPARISON.
This bulletin states:
"To visualize more clearly what Germany lost in territory take a map of the United States and from the area of Texas deduct that of Michigan. This may be done roughly, by eliminating the panhandle and that western rectangle beyond the Rio Grande, which has El Paso in the northwest corner. The result will be an area approximately the size of the continental German empire before the armistice was signed."

LOSSES
"From this area Germany loses outright her ill-gotten Alsace-Lorraine, parts of Silesia, Posen, and West Prussia, the Danzig area, Eupen and Malmedy. This aggregate loss in territory is about equivalent to the area of the state of Maine."

"But that is not all. In addition there are areas in which a plebiscite is to be taken. Their total extent is about equivalent to the area of the state of New Hampshire. They include the southeastern third of East Prussia, part of Schleswig, and the Saar Valley. Even before the war it is likely that a plebiscite would have found strong anti-German support in each of these areas. After the war,

when the choice is between tax-burdened Germany and some other power, there would seem to be little doubt but that the Saar region will prefer France. Schleswig will revert to Denmark, and the East Prussian area to Poland."

"Of course these comparisons do not mark the complete losses of Germany, for they do not take into account the colonies which are taken from her. Henceforth other nations, as mandates, will administer Kamerun, Togoland, German Southwest and German East Africa, Tanganyika, German New Guinea, the Carolines and the Marshall Islands, Samoa and Pleasant Island."

POPULATION.
"It is not far from the mark to estimate that Germany loses a number of persons equivalent to the combined populations of New York state and Massachusetts, including those giant New World cities, New York and Boston."

ECONOMIC LOSSES.

Loss of the Saar Valley area is a heavy one. In that region, not so large as Rhode Island, were contained coal fields rated among the richest in Europe. It was the eastern Pennsylvania of Germany—only with the Pittsburgh left out—for Saarbrücken, metropolis of the area, has only about 30,000 population.
"Ever since the armistice Germany has carried on an astute propaganda to keep from losing her rich Posen and Silesian mining districts. Zinc, iron and potash, the very life blood of her vaunted industrial organism came from the area adjoining Poland which Germany now is called upon to forfeit to that newly created nation so long debarr'd from this rightful inheritance. Hard coal also came from this region in considerable quantity."

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BIG SHRINERS' MEET IN INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis, Ind., May 17.—Plans are being completed for the big Victory Jubilee of the Shriners which will be held here June 10 to 12 and which is expected to be attended by 50,000 delegates from the 147 temples in North America.

More than \$100,000 will be spent in decorations and entertainment. All the customary round of pleasure, dining and dancing will be continued during the war, will be resumed at this annual gathering.

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Four miles of downtown streets here will be gayly decorated, one piece of the decoration being 100,000 feet of electric festooning.
Already a lively contest has started for next year's meeting. New Orleans and Portland, Ore., have made bids of \$100,000 each for the privilege of entertaining next year. It has been estimated that the delegations spend more than a million dollars at an annual gathering.

FIGHT CONTAGION IN ROUMANIA

Bucharest, April 10.—(By Mail)—The typhus epidemic which has claimed tens of thousands of lives in Roumania in the last two and a half years is still smouldering but American Red Cross physicians who are watching the sporadic outbreaks believe that the disease has "burned itself out." Their greatest worries now are the dangerous outbreaks of smallpox and isolated cases of cholera.

The Near East today, according to American, British and French physicians who have completed their surveys, is ripe for an outbreak of cholera and the plague. Under nourishment, famine and the strain of the war upon the civilian and military populations has undermined the health of the nations of the Balkans. The past winter was a terrible one. Refugees are returning to their homes to find them heaps of ruins. They are without everything. If it were not for the American Food Mission and the shiploads of food being brought into Roumania and under the auspices of the American Red Cross, Roumania today would be a nation of starving people.

LIEUT. HUDSON STILL IN FRANCE

Writes of Seeing Three Other Decatur Men Recently.

In an interesting letter to some of his Decatur friends, Lieut. N. Paul Hudson tells of meeting several Decatur men in France. The three men he refers to having seen are Private Stanley Smith, Lieutenant Lutz, and Lieut. Linley Hawver.

Lieut. Hudson is in the Sanitary Corps with the A. E. F., and he is getting a great deal of practical experience for the scientific courses he expects to continue when he returns to America. Recently he received a short furlough, and travelled to a number of interesting places in the country, including Verdun, Chateau Thierry, Paris, Dijon, Nice, Monte Carlo and others.

Lieut. Hudson is anxious to get back to the States, but does not know when he will be sent back. He is a Decatur man, and a graduate of the James Millikin university.

Smith E. Walker With Florida Fish



Smith E. Walker, cashier of the Millikin National bank, had good luck when he was fishing at St. Petersburg, Fla., recently but it seems from the photograph that the crowd was short of overalls with a belt measure to fit the Decatur banker. His Decatur friends who were with him at the southern resort refer to him as Capt. Kidd (two d's please) when dressed in this outfit.

RETURN FUNDS TO SUBSCRIBERS

Anti-Anarchy Committee Sends Checks to Every Person.

A check has been mailed to each and every subscriber to the "American Anti-Anarchy Association" for the amount of his or her subscription. Any subscriber who shall not have received a check by Monday night should communicate with J. P. Gorin, the treasurer of the fund, at the Millikin National Bank. Checks for the various schools have been sent to Supt. J. O. Engleman who will distribute them.

The ostensible purpose of this "Association" was to destroy anarchism in the United States, which every loyal citizen is most desirous to have done. The trouble with this particular "Association," however, was that it had no governmental backing and the organizers laid themselves open to suspicion, not only as to their ability to accomplish anything but as to their good faith as well. The Decatur committee declined to send any money to "headquarters" and now returns all of it to the subscribers.

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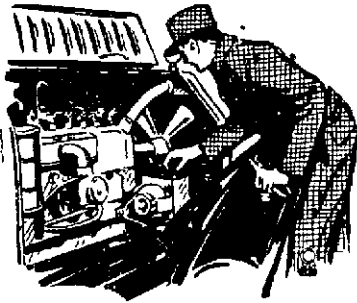
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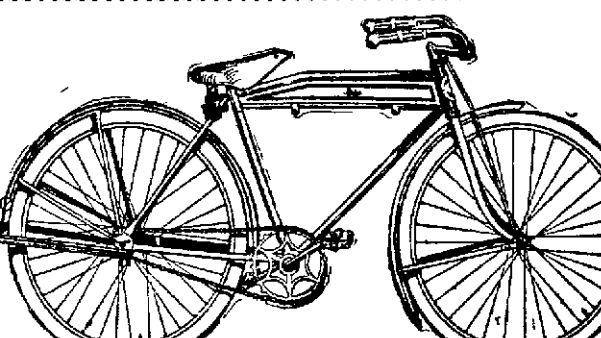
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MAIN CHANGES AT A. E. STALEY PLANT

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Rush Fountain for Stockholders' Meeting.

The finishing of the machine shop, laboratory and office building at the Staley starch mill, the large fire-proof building north of the present office building, has brought about many changes in the placing of the officials of the company. One part of this great building was built especially for the executive offices of the company and these officials have already moved into the light, airy and fully modern rooms assigned to them. George E. Chamberlain, general superintendent, and his assistants are now established in the new building as also are the chemists with their up-to-date laboratory on the second floor.

The draughtsmen have a large light room with one of the most modern blue printing machines and Miss Dorothy Baker, editor of the Staley Fellowship Journal, the monthly magazine of the company, also has her own private editorial den.

WOOD WORKING SHOP.

The big wood working shop and the machine shop with the blacksmithing shop which occupy the north end of the building are completed in every detail and the saws, planers and other devices can be heard preparing the lumber and other lumber for the hundreds of uses for which it is used about the big plant.

In the machine shop, which is as high as a three story building and has a well lighted steel roof frame work, is equipped with an immense traveling electric crane which runs along a track overhead, lathes and other machines needed to keep the various parts of the factory in tip top running condition.

PLACING STEEL FRAME.

In the yard the Decatur Bridge Co. is erecting the steel frame work for the thin boiling starch building, a structure which would, in any other place about town seem an immense building, and the workmen claim that the building will be ready for business within sixty days.

In the plaza between the office building and the factory buildings, the workers in cement Saturday were busy putting the finishing touches to the fountain in the center. This fountain is built with a deep basin into which the water will fall from vase-like top and in the basin will be gold fish.

READY FOR VISITORS.

The workmen knew that the stockholders' meeting was to be held Monday and they have taken as much interest in getting the fountain ready as that the place could be dressed up for the visitors as if they owned the place.

Railroad tracks are being built along the loading platforms of the new thin boiling starch building and the east end of the sixty-acre plot is rapidly being completed so that the work on the proposed \$2,000,000 improvements farther west may be started as soon as the directors and stockholders give their approval to staying in Decatur.

ALL UP-TO-DATE.

A trip through the various new buildings gives the visitor a new idea of what modern plans mean in such a place. In the machine shop building, one of the best and largest in the state, the men are provided with wash room equipment as good as a modern hotel. Each man has a double steel locker, the same key locking both compartments, one of which is for his clothes and another for his working outfit.

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WILL RELATE EXPERIENCES

Stuart Wood and Miss May Connard to be at Mary W. French School.

Stuart Wood of the Rainbow division, and Miss May Connard, Red Cross nurse, who have recently returned from France, will speak Tuesday night at 7:15 in the Mary W. French school. A community meeting will be held at this time by the members of the Mothers' club who will be hostesses to the fathers and any members of the community who care to hear the experiences of Mr. Wood and Miss Connard.

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The Alexander Black Cloak Company of Toledo, Ohio, makers of the renowned "Worth" styles, closed out to us 250 high-grade spring garments, including Capes and Dolmans, at actually one-half their regular prices. We have been doing business with The Alexander Black Cloak Company for twenty-two years and a great many of our customers are familiar with "Worth" styles. This firm makes only reliable high-grade garments and an opportunity to own "Worth" Capes and Dolmans at one-half of the regular price should be indeed to our customers an announcement extraordinary. The garments are here. We have looked them over. Come Monday. We have always fulfilled our promise. You will not be disappointed. Come with high expectations. If you are interested in Capes or Dolmans come to Stewart's. No exaggerations. The greatest sale of the season actually.



Bargains Of A Lifetime

\$75 Capes and Dolmans now	.....	\$37.50
\$65 Capes and Dolmans now	.....	32.50
\$60 Capes and Dolmans now	.....	30.00
\$50 Capes and Dolmans now	.....	25.00
\$45 Capes and Dolmans now	.....	22.50
\$40 Capes and Dolmans now	.....	20.00
\$37.50 Capes and Dolmans now	.....	18.75
\$35 Capes and Dolmans now	.....	17.50
\$30 Capes and Dolmans now	.....	15.00
\$25 Capes and Dolmans now	.....	12.50



Up To \$45 Dresses At \$18.50

Through a fortunate purchase we are able to offer you some wonder dress bargains. High waist line effects for Misses and small women and regular size from 36 up to 48 in plain tailored and combinations. Dresses of White Crepe de Chine, White Georgette and Messalines, Georgette and Taffeta Combinations in copen, navy, tan, grey, wisteria figured foulards, satin, taffeta, messaline, smart tailored; Ramie Linen Dresses in pink, copen, tan and green. Not a dress in the lot worth less than \$25, others at \$27.50 and \$30; some at \$35, \$40 and \$45. Your choice at.....



New Silks and Dress Goods

\$2 Black Silks \$1.50 a Yard Good quality black silks—messalines and taffetas—full 36 inches wide—worth in all stores from \$1.75 to \$2.00 a yard. Stewart's always for best values in dependable black silks; sale price, choice \$1.50	\$2 Crepe de Chines \$1.50 Yard Exquisite all-silk Crepe de Chines; full 40 inches wide; all the new shades; blue, green, copen, rose, maroon, etc. The best \$2.00 Crepe de Chines; Stewart's sale price, a yard \$1.50	\$2.50 Finest Silks \$1.95 Yard Fine chiffon finished taffetas and messaline silks in black, navy, and all the wanted colors, 36 inches wide—warranted to give satisfactory wear—worth \$2.50 a yard;—Stewart's price this sale, a yard \$1.95	\$1.25 Silk Poplins 95c Yard Beautiful silk poplins; a good grade worth everywhere \$1.25 to \$1.50 a yard; black and all colors; full 36 inches wide; a beautiful fine finished silk poplin for dresses, skirts, etc. Stewart's price, a yard 95c
\$1.50 Serges \$1 Yard-wide serges in black, navy, copen, tan, brown, green, etc.—also yard wide-granite cloths in all the desirable shades—similar goods have been selling heretofore at \$1.25 to \$1.50 a yard—Sale price, a yard \$1	\$2.50 Serges \$2.25 All wool serges in black, navy and all the wanted shades—an excellent quality, every thread pure wool—fine French and storm serges—40 inches wide—worth \$2.50 a yard; sale price, a yard \$2.25	\$3.50 Tweeds \$2.50 54-inch Scotch tweeds, elegant for skirts, suits, coats, capes, dolmans, etc.; handsome Scotch tweeds in a variety of mixtures; \$3.50 values—sale price, a yard \$2.50	WHITE GOODS SALE Upwards of 200 pieces of exquisitely beautiful imported and American finest White Voiles, Organdies and Batistes for graduating dresses, summer dresses, wedding or confirmation dresses. All new fresh, lovely, dainty white dress fabrics and at prices that will pleasantly surprise you—wonderful values at a yard— \$1.50, \$1.25, 98c, 69c, 49c and 35c Upwards of 150 pieces of new beautiful white novelty dress goods—33 to 40 inches wide—including Linweaves, Flaxons, Organdies, Silk Striped Voiles, Embroidered, White Voiles, Batistes, etc. The best values in all Decatur. Come to Stewart's for finest and best assortments in white goods and at lowest prices—wonderful value, a yard— \$1.25, 98c, 89c, 69c, 49c and 39c Upwards of 50 pieces of genuine Nu Vogue skirtings and suitings—36 inches wide—fine gaberdines, plain and striped fine white poplins, etc.—worth regularly \$1.00 a yard. Sale price, a yard 69c Upwards of 40 pieces of good quality fine white linen finished suitings, 33 to 40 inches wide, very special values, a yard— 35c and 25c Upwards of 25 pieces of fine white dimities—assorted baby checks and stripes, regular price in all stores, 25c a yd.—our sale price, a yd 18c



A Great Sale of Room Size Rugs—Remarkable Values!

9x12 Congoleum Rugs for \$11.98 9x12 new Congoleum Rugs, in the latest artistic patterns; perfect in every detail of manufacture; guaranteed to give the utmost satisfaction, both in wear and appearance. They are sold in other stores as high as \$17.50. Our price this sale, each \$11.98	9x12 Fibre Rugs for \$10.98 9x12 Fibre Rugs, in all the latest designs and colors; just what you want for dining room or bedroom. These rugs are well worth \$14.50. For this sale we name the lowest price in Decatur, choice \$10.98	9x12 Brussels Rugs for \$22.50 Beautiful 9x12 Brussels Rugs, in this season's latest designs and colors; closely woven, seamless rugs, in medallion effects and in small neat patterns. Regular price \$35. This sale, choice \$22.50	9x12 Brussels Rugs for \$25.00 9x12 room-size Brussels Rugs; handsome seamless rugs, in modified Oriental designs; beautiful colorings. Buy now and save \$5 to \$10 on a rug. This is an exceptionally good bargain. Choice \$25.00	9x12 Axminster Rugs for \$34.50 9x12, rich, luxurious Axminster room-size rugs; in all the newest patterns and colors. They are good values at \$42.50 and will be higher soon. For this sale, to break all selling records, choice \$34.50
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New Spring Draperies At Before The War Prices—At Stewart's

Plain and fancy scrim, ecru and white, open work and hemstitched borders, 36 inches wide—worth 18c a yard. Sale price 15c		Lovely Marisettes—36 to 40 inches wide, come in plain and fancy edges with pressed selvedge edge and open work edge. Sale price a yard, 45c, 35c, 30c and 25c		Fine voile and Marisettes curtains in full size, full mercerized silk embossed seams with lace edges and insertion edge—big bargains; a pair, \$4.25, \$3.75, \$2.50, \$1.98 and \$1.75		Figured Repp—brown, green, tan, rose and plain figured repp for portiers, the regular \$1.25 repp at a yard \$1		Ecru scrim curtains, 2½ yards long, 36 inches wide; hemstitched edge, regular \$3 curtain. Sale price a pair \$1.50	
49c Filet Nets, 39c Yard Beautiful Filet Nets, 36 to 45 inches wide, in white, ivory and ecru. Special sale price, a yard, 59c and 39c		49c Voiles, 25c Yard 50 pieces of white, ivory and ecru voiles, with plain and fancy edge—full mercerized, a yard, 49c and 25c		500 pairs of beautiful Filet and Madras weave lace curtains, 2½ to 3 yards long, 36 to 45 inches wide; wonderful values, at a pair, \$5.00, \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$1.69		Quaker Craft Curtains Quaker Craft Ivory Sectional Lace are sold in sections, singly or in pairs; they are regular filet net and at the special price of a pair, \$5.00; ½ pair, \$2.50; or a panel 65c		100 pairs of hemstitched marisette curtains, 2½ yards long, 36 inches wide, in white and ecru, heretofore sold at a pair, \$2.25; in this sale at, a pair \$1.69	
Floor Coverings Short lengths of Fellex and Hurling floor covering; six feet wide; in many choice patterns; regular 60c values at a yard 49c		Linoleums Genuine cork linoleum in a select assortment of new designs and patterns; all colors; regular \$1 values at a yard 75c		Window Shades Best seven-foot cloth window shades in all the best colors; standard 85c shades at each 60c		Window Shades Best seven-foot oil shades in tan, slate and dark green; regular \$1 values at each 75c		Curtain Stretchers Substantially made curtain stretchers with stationary pins; adjustable to any size curtains; regular \$1.50 stretchers; sale price \$1.50	
Grass Rugs 30x60-inch grass rugs, in tan, green and blue borders; regular \$1.50 values at each \$1.25		Brussette Rugs 27x52 Brussette rug; green, brown, tan and red; floral and Oriental patterns; \$2.50 values; sale price \$1.98		Axminster Rugs 27x54 Axminster rugs in full range of the season's best patterns; regular \$3 value at each \$3.50		\$7 Matting Rugs, \$4.98 9x11-8 matting rugs, in all colors; stenciled and woven through; regular \$7 rugs at each \$4.98			

Storecrowding Monday Bargains! Wonderful Dollar Values!

Hopedale Fine Muslin Seven Yards \$1 Genuine yard-wide Hopedale fine bleached muslin, worth 22c a yard, Monday, 7 yards for— \$1	Unbl. Muslin 7 Yards for \$1 Good quality yard-wide unbleached muslin—regular price 17c a yard—Monday at Stewart's, 7 yds. for— \$1	English Long-cloth, 6 Yds. \$1 250 bolts of Chamol's finish fine English Longcloth—36 inches wide—fine for underwear; worth 22c a yard—Monday at Stewart's, 6 yards for— \$1	Yard-Wide Percales 5 Yds. \$1 Yard-wide percales—light and dark colors—new spring patterns—regular price 28c a yard—Monday at Stewart's, 5 yds. for— \$1	Ginghams 5 Yards \$1 Genuine Amoskeag apron ginghams and fine quality dress ginghams—regular price 25c a yard—Monday at Stewart's, 5 yards for— \$1	Percales 7 Yards \$1 100 pieces of 28-inch double fold percales, light and dark colors—all new patterns—regular price 22c a yard—Monday at Stewart's 7 yards for— \$1	Five 39c Towels \$1 50 dozen extra large and extra heavy fine quality huck towels, worth 39c each—Monday 5 towels for— \$1	Pillow Cases 100 dozen of nice heavy sun bleached pillow cases in all sizes, worth 35c each, 4 for \$1	Bed Sheets 50 dozen of good quality sun bleached bed sheets, size 72 by 90, worth regular \$1.39, each Sale price \$1	Linen Crash 50 pieces of genuine Stevens all-linen crash, elegant for roller towels and kitchen towels, worth 30c a yard, 4 yards \$1	Mercerized Damask 25 pieces of 64-in. snow white mercerized damask satin finish, worth 79c a yard, very special 2 yds. for \$1
Voiles 3 pieces of soft finish plain white voiles—36 inches wide—worth 17c a yard—Monday, 3 yards for \$1	Suiting 20 pieces of heavy white linen finished suiting—36 inches wide—fine for middie suits, shirts, etc. Worth 39c a yard—Monday, four yards for \$1	Cambric Genuine Lonsdale and Berkeley cambrics—36 inches wide—white as snow—worth 25c a yard—Monday at Stewart's, four yards for \$1	Dimities 25 pieces of fine checked and striped white dimities, for children's dresses, underwear, etc. Regular price 25c a yard Monday, six yards for \$1	Shirting 50 pieces of genuine Excelsior shirting—worth 33c a yard—best quality of checked shirtings. Monday all you want, four yards for \$1	Batts 10 cases of "White Rose" cotton batts—very fine batting, white as snow—worth 45c a ball—Monday, three batts for \$1	Hemstitched Cases Regular 65c hemstitched pillow cases—a big bargain—Monday, two for \$1	Turkish Towels 50 dozen extra large good heavy Turkish towels; worth 89c each—Monday, four for \$1	Napkins 50 dozen dice pattern napkins, good for boarding houses, restaurants, etc.; worth \$1.50 a dozen; Monday, a dozen \$1	Serpentine Crepes Genuine Serpentine Crepe for kimonos, dressing gowns, etc. worth 40c a yard. Monday, three yards for \$1	Bath Towels 25 dozen extra large and extra heavy novelty bath towels, worth 56c each. Monday at Stewart's three towels for \$1